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DRAMATIC SHANGHAI SHOOTING DUEL.

SINGLE-HANDED FIGHT WITH FIVE ARMED MEN.

FOUR RUFFIANS DEAD.

Shanghai, Aug. 26.

One of the most sensational and brilliant episodes of courage and daring in the history of the Shanghai Police Force occurred last night during a raid on a Chinese house, in the French Concession, when a British detective-sergeant became engaged in a single-handed close range pistol duel with five armed desperadoes.

The "desperate" battle, which was all over within the space of a few minutes, all the officer's assailants being shot down, was rendered more grim by the fact that the affray took place at the top of a stairway which darkened premises, and the shooting was directed more by the flashes of the revolvers than by vision of the shooters.

Saved by Armour.

The gallant officer, Detective Sergeant J. Moir, who is a member of the International Settlement Police, undoubtedly owes his life to the fact that he was wearing a heavy armoured waistcoat and was carrying a shield.

The shield is covered with bullet marks, while Det. Moir is suffering from a flesh wound in the shoulder caused by a bullet which penetrated the shoulder-strap of his armoured waistcoat.

Falls into Ambush.

He was a member of a raiding party, with the co-operation of the police of the French Concession, had traced the whereabouts of Mr. S. C. Yok, a well-known Shanghai compadre, who had been kidnapped and was being held a prisoner in the house.

Sergeant Moir was the leader of the raiding party but when he reached to the top of the stairs, he found himself cut off from the members of his party and surrounded by a gang of armed desperadoes.

Three Attackers Killed.

Armed with two revolvers, he shot to right and left alternately, and the grim battle was on. He killed three of his assailants outright, one of them dropped down mortally wounded, and the fifth also fell with a incapacitating bullet wound in the body.

Even protected as he was, it is considered remarkable that Sergeant Moir should have escaped with his life in such circumstances, as the kidnappers appeared to have received an alarm of the police raid and had apparently planned an "ambush."—Our Own Correspondent.

Another Affray.

Another shooting affray, under less dramatic circumstances, occurred in the French Concession a week ago, when armed black-mailers tried to shoot their way out of a police trap.

A threatening letter demanding \$5,000 was made to the proprietor of a restaurant. It was decided to lure the writers on with a letter of compliance, and a rendezvous for the payment of the money was arranged.

Only two of the gang were at the appointed spot, where they met a Chinese detective, dressed as the go-between was supposed to be dressed. When the foreign police stepped out of their hiding-places—the affray occurred in the street—the men made a bolt for safety, firing at the police as they ran.

One of them was brought down with a bullet in the leg and arrested, and the other was caught after taking refuge in a garage.

NANKING MUNITION DUMP EXPLODES.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT THIS MORNING.

YUNNAN REPETITION?

Nanking, Aug. 26.
The capital was tense with excitement this morning as the result of the explosion of a munition dump near the West Gate, inside the city walls, which it is feared will prove a disaster of the first magnitude.

The explosion occurred at almost exactly nine o'clock this morning, giving rise to great alarm immediately. For some time afterwards sounds very similar to machine gun and rifle firing were heard all over the city, issuing from the ammunition centre.

The noise in the immediate vicinity of the danger zone must have been terrific. It is impossible to estimate at the moment how extensive the damage done by the explosion, or what casualties have occurred, but at the moment the gravest fears are entertained as the depot, which was one of the biggest in China, was situated in a densely populated quarter of the capital.

The report bears marked similarities to that which emanated from Yunnan recently, when hundreds were killed and thousands injured and rendered homeless by the accidental explosion of an ammunition dump.

THE GRAF ZEPPELIN.

FLIES OVER SAN FRANCISCO THIS MORNING.

New York, Aug. 26.

A message from San Francisco states that a wireless call by the Graf Zeppelin shows her to be in a position about 390 miles west of San Francisco.

She is not expected to land at Los Angeles before Monday morning.

The Graf Zeppelin was sighted off the Farallone Islands at six o'clock this morning (Pacific Time).

San Francisco, Aug. 26.

The Graf Zeppelin has completed the first flight of the Pacific from Tokyo, passing over San Francisco at 6.45 a.m. Pacific Time.—Reuter.

NEW OFFER TO BRITAIN NOW PENDING?

ITALY AND OTHERS READY TO MAKE CONCESSION.

The Hague, Aug. 25.
It is learned that the principal delegates of Italy, France, Belgium and Japan, after further consultation, now believe that they can satisfy Mr. Snowden to the extent of 75 per cent. of his claims.

It is understood that the new proposals involve a concession by Italy, which is now prepared to give up \$500,000 of her share of the unconditional annuities, while the other Powers are prepared to surrender \$1,200,000 of their share of the annuities.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT BOAT'S FINE FEAT.

SHANGHAI TO HONGKONG IN 42 HOURS.

The public will be interested to learn that the s.s. President Pierce, which arrived in Hongkong this morning, made the trip from Shanghai in the remarkably good time of 42 hours.

It is not an actual record for the run, this feat must be very near it. Congratulations to all concerned in the accomplishment.

FRENCH GUNBOAT AGROUND?

UNCONFIRMED REPORT TO NAVAL SOURCES.

Reports have been received to the effect that the French Gunboat, Baluy, is ashore at Luchow on the Upper Yangtze.

These messages have not yet been confirmed.—British Naval Wireless.

MONGOLIAN RIOTS AT KULUNNER.

TROUBLE INSTIGATED BY MOSCOW?

BRIEF CLASH ON FRONTIER NEAR SUIFENHO.

NANKING JINGOISM.

Harbin, Aug. 25.
To outward appearances, the lull on the Manchurian frontier continues. During the week-end only one report of a clash between Chinese and Soviet troops has been received.

It is stated that Russian troops came into collision with the Chinese on the eastern part of the Suifenhoh River. The 58th Manchurian Brigade offered stubborn resistance to the Russians who were later driven out of Chinese territory. The Chinese troops in their report to the Mukden Government claim the capture of one gun, 57 machine guns and large quantity of ammunition of various kinds.

Soviet Retirement.

A general retreat of the large contingent of Russian troops at Mtsunhsien occurred on the morning of Thursday and it is understood that before they retired to Russian territory they looted Wangkangchen village at Mtsunhsien. The Chinese suffered considerably during the robbery campaign.

A British Naval Wireless message states that a large number of troops from the 18th Division, are on the move through Kuliang.

Urges to War.

Nanking, Aug. 25.
The National Government has received a large number of cables from leading Kuomintang organisations and Provincial Governments urging her to despatch more troops to Manchurian borders and not to yield to Russia. The Nanking Cadet College has sent a "petition" to the Government suggesting the general mobilisation of troops in readiness for war with Russia.

In connexion with the garrisoning of Northern Manchurian districts, it is understood that General Chang Hsueh-liang has ordered four divisions of Fengtien Troops and the 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 8th, regiments of artillery to leave for Northern Manchuria.

Kulunner Riots.

A serious riot occurred on Friday at Kulunner, in Heilungkiang, where a number of Communist Mongolians suddenly revolted and announced their independence of the Chinese Government. A large number of Chinese residences were looted and 150 Chinese soldiers and officials were killed and wounded. The "rising" is alleged to be a well-planned scheme sponsored by Russia.

Explanation to U.S.A.

Nanking, Aug. 25.
The Nanking National Government has been informed by the Minister to the United States of America, Dr. C. C. Wu, that he has communicated to the American authorities an explanation of the position in Manchuria with relation to the Chinese Eastern Railway. Mr. Wu denied the reported intention of the Nanking Government to seize control of the C.E.R. without the proper procedure. The decision of the Chinese government to respect their obligations under the Anti-War Pact has also been stressed by Mr. Wu.

More War Talk.

Riga, Aug. 25.
The Moscow military authorities are reported to be accepting volunteers for service in the Far East, and various industrial districts are organising special workmen's battalions.

The Revolutionary Military Council has instructed the Chemical Warfare Society to begin the immediate organisation of all untrained army reserves.—Reuter.

SCHNEIDER CUP CONTEST.

BRITISH PILOTS TO RACE IF OTHERS ARE ABSENT.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

London, Aug. 25.
It is officially stated that the Schneider Trophy Race will be held on September 7th, according to schedule. The three British seaplanes will participate whether foreign machines compete or not.

From Rome it is learned that the Italian Air Ministry has not yet decided definitely whether Italy will withdraw from the contest. It is reported in trustworthy circles, however, that present intentions are to rush the construction of new planes and to participate. British circles are hopeful that this will be possible.—Reuter.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.
In a last effort to make a show with the Mercury Racer (the machine has not yet succeeded in taking off the water) and thus warrant the sailing of Lieutenant Alford Williams to England to compete in the Schneider Trophy race, his backers have sent him a 24-cylinder engine, said to be "the most powerful ever built" capable of developing 1,500 h.p.

It was originally intended that this engine should be quietly

MR. BRUCE LOCKHART FINED \$200.

Pleads Guilty to Charge of Contempt of Court.

"SHOWDOWN'S" ATTACK.

Shanghai, Aug. 26.
Mr. W. Bruce Lockhart, the editor of the weekly publication, *The Showdown*, pleaded guilty to the charge of contempt of court, arising from a scathing attack on the Provisional Court judgment in the Garcia roulette case, and was fined \$200.

Mr. Lockhart pleaded that he was entirely ignorant of the Order-in-Council authorising the punishment of British papers publishing expressions offending the Courts of friendly nations.

In announcing the fine of \$200, the British Consul-General issued a strong warning.

—Our Own Correspondent.

PLEA FOR RETENTION OF SHAFORCE.

ONLY THING BETWEEN ORDER & ANARCHY.

London, Aug. 25.
A plea that British interests in China will be best served by letting the Shanghai Defence Force remain there is made in the *Sunday Times*, by Mr. Richard Hope, a former resident of Shanghai.

He declares that at the present time the Defence Force is "the only thing that stands between order and anarchy."—Reuter.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

COOLIE CRUSHED BETWEEN SHIP AND LIGHTER.

A backwash created by the s.s. Korea Maru in passing, caused a lighter moored alongside the s.s. Hupeh at Taikoo, to roll violently yesterday afternoon. A coolie who was loading coal into the ship from the lighter, was thrown off his feet, and he fell between the ship and the lighter, being crushed to death before sinking. His body has not been recovered.

COLONY'S "SLAVE" PROBLEM.

FORMER RESIDENT'S CONDEMNATION.

MRS. HASLEWOOD ON NEED OF REGISTRATION.

DEAD LETTER LAW.

An outspoken address on "Child Slavery in Hongkong" was recently given at the conference of the British Commonwealth League in London by Mrs. C. B. L. Haslewood, wife of a former Superintendent of the Naval Chart Depot in Hongkong.

In the course of her address, Mrs. Haslewood referred to a sermon which was preached in St. John's Cathedral in October, 1919, which dealt with the selling of Chinese girls into slavery and which aroused the feelings of herself and her husband, as well as many other residents.

She went on to say that finally she wrote a letter to the local Press protesting against the *mui tsai* system, and added that her husband was informed officially that he must stop his wife's protests or relinquish his appointment. "He chose to relinquish it," she said, "rather than refrain it on such conditions."

Mrs. Haslewood then dealt with the progress of the anti-slavery movement, and the raising of the matter in Parliament on several occasions. She went on to refer to a proclamation issued in April, 1922, in Hongkong, to the effect that *mui tsai* were not the property of their employers, and proceeded to state that registration, without which it was not possible to discover the numbers and whereabouts of these unhappy children, was not even attempted. She proceeded:

In Full Force.

At last, in the autumn of 1928 news reached me that far from being abolished, the *mui tsai* system was in full force, that when cases of having children came into court, no fine or punishment was imposed for the purchase, and that the number of slaves had increased, and their price had risen.

Many questions were put in Parliament last session, and the excuse given was that "the influx of Chinese from the mainland had made it difficult to know if they had *mui tsai* with them or not." It was not admitted that the Ordinance had not been carried out, just as the sale of human beings was not admitted in 1920-1922.

Had registration been in force, the difficulty of ascertaining if *mui tsai* were being brought to the colony, could have been checked at the landing places.

Public opinion has been stirred anew by these unsatisfactory replies. On Thursday, May 23rd last, another proclamation, identical with that of 1922, was issued in Hongkong, and published in the Chinese press. Could any more striking proof be found of the broken pledge and the dishonoured word?

Proclamation Useless.

Had the first proclamation been translated into fact, the second one would never have been necessary. A mere proclamation alone can never hope to achieve the abolition of the system. No evil can be abolished by merely declaring that it is illegal, it must obviously be followed by legislation, which in its turn must be enforced. The present danger is that the proclamation may lead people who are not fully acquainted with the facts into believing that the system is ended. Whereas it may easily become a dead letter, as the other did, and of no practical use whatever.

One of the reasons why a proclamation is so ineffective is that the *mui tsai* are for the most part unable to read or write, and are easily terrorised into silence. Many of them, indeed, most of them, scarcely ever go out at all, and have no idea that their freedom has been announced, the news of which never reaches them.

Is it conceivable, in any case, that a small child would march off to the British Police station, or to the Office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, as the proclamation advises? Who has ever seen an ill-used child in this country reporting itself at the office of the Home Secretary, or in Whitehall?

Some months ago, a small girl slave in the colony, who had been brutally ill-treated, and then turned

M. B. K. FREIGHTER FOUNDERS.

COLLIDES WITH GLENAPP OFF MOJI.

NO LOSS OF LIFE.

Tokyo, Aug. 25.
As the result of a collision with the Glen Line steamer Glenapp, which occurred off Moji to-day, the Japanese freighter Koyasan Maru instantly sank.

The collision occurred at dawn, and although the crew and captain of the Koyasan Maru were rescued, it was only at the critical moment that they were saved. The Glenapp, which is much the larger boat of the two, is safe. Salvage work on the Koyasan Maru was started immediately after the accident, and it is expected that it will require at least ten days before the sunken ship can be raised, owing to the violent current at the spot where the collision occurred.—Reuter.

The sunken ship was built for the M.B.K. at their own yards in 1927. Of 2,030 tons, she is 275 feet long, 40.7 feet in breadth, and 21 feet deep. Kobe is her port of registry.

The Glenapp, which is well known in the Far East, was built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., at Glasgow in 1920. Her tonnage is 9,500, length 436 feet, breadth 55.3 feet, and depth 35.2 feet. She is commanded by Capt. Ingram.

DOUBLE MURDER RECALLED.

TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED AT YAUMATI.

There has been a further sequel to the double murder which occurred on the harbour on August 2, when the bodies of a sampan woman and her young son were thrown into the harbour after they had been done to death by robbers who had resorted to this extreme act apparently with the idea of removing all traces of the crime.

Working on a number of clues gathered, the police under Mr. Burlingham, A.S.P., carried out a raid at Yaumati on Saturday. The house visited was No. 156, Reclamation Street. On the second floor of this building, the police arrested two men on a charge of complicity in the murder.

The prisoners will be charged before the Magistrate as soon as further enquiries justify this step.

ALLEGED MURDER ON MIRS BAY JUNK.

FOUR ARRESTED DURING WEEK-END.

A case of murder is alleged to have occurred on a junk fishing at Mirs Bay on August 7th, when in the course of an altercation between two foks, one of them, it is alleged, struck the other and threw him overboard.

Chow Kun-sing, (38), a native of Taikung Village, situated on Ping Chau Island in Mirs Bay, has now been arrested by the police. The police state that he disappeared from the fishing junk immediately after the murder, and was not seen again until his arrest, which was effected during the week-end at Tai-po, on information received.

BATHING MATSHEP ROBBERY.

CHINESE LADY'S VERY HEAVY LOSS.

The theft of \$275 and two diamond rings valued at \$150, from the South China Athletic Club bathing pavilion at North Point, has been reported to the police.

It is stated that the money and jewellery were the property of a Chinese lady, Mrs. Chan Wai-ying (22), who left them in an attache case in the ladies' dressing cubicle when she went out to bathe on Saturday afternoon.

The loss was reported to the attendants but the property was not recovered in spite of a search.

COMMUNAL RIOTS IN PALESTINE.

SOUTH STAFFS GOING FROM MALTA.

LARGE BRITISH FORCES ALREADY SENT.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

London, Aug. 25.
The War Office this evening issued a communique announcing that at the request of Sir John Chancellor, the High Commissioner for Palestine, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief at Malta have been instructed to despatch the 2nd Batt. South Staffordshire Regiment to Palestine.

The British troops already sent "for temporary duty in Palestine" from Cairo consist of two officers and fifty men of the South Wales Borderers, who were carried to Jerusalem by air, three companies of the South Wales Borderers, one company of the Green Howards, and a section of sappers of the Royal Engineers, which left for Palestine by train.

Fresh Outbreaks.

Jerusalem, Aug. 25.
Six hundred British troops have already arrived from Egypt. British aeroplanes have flown over Lifta, a small village near Jerusalem, and it is reported that they were fired on by the villagers, who were among the most prominent in the recent attacks on the Jews.

It is now learned from authoritative sources that during the disturbances, forty-five Jews were killed and at least 47 others wounded at Hebron.

American Students Killed?

It is rumoured that those killed include many American students at the Jewish College at Hebron.

The Government has invited the Arab leaders to confer with it, and has warned the population to desist from violence, urging them to return at once to their normal occupations.—Reuter.

Jerusalem, Aug. 25.

Fresh riots have broken out in different parts of Palestine. The town of Tel Aviv, near Jaffa, was the scene of considerable disorder yesterday, and it is stated that in the course of an Arab attack, one man was killed and thirteen injured.

The Arabs have also attacked the Valley of Jezreel, and the Jewish Colony at Beisan has been completely destroyed, one Jew being killed and 21 injured.—Reuter.

Further Precautions.

London, Aug. 25.
A Colonial Office communique relating to the riots and fighting in Palestine, says that the casualties sustained cannot yet be accurately estimated.

When order has been restored the Government of Palestine will be prepared to receive communal deputations.

A company of the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force has arrived at Allanby Bridge to prevent the possibility of a contingent of the Arabs of Trans-Jordan from coming to Jerusalem and adding to the confusion.—Reuter.

Washington, Aug. 26.

With reference to the request of American visitors to Palestine for an American warship to be sent, the American Consul at Jerusalem has informed the State Department that the British authorities have taken the most adequate measures to deal with the disturbances.

Britain Fully Equipped.

The general attitude of the State Department is that "the British Government is fully equipped to take care of the position."

Considerable doubt is expressed as to whether the United States will decide to send an American vessel to the Near East. The light cruiser Raleigh is the only American ship in European waters and the vessel is at present under orders to return to the United States, which would necessitate the despatch of another vessel from American waters should events warrant such procedure.—Reuter's American Service.

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AUTOMATIC PHONES.

NEW SYSTEM INAUGURATED AT CANTON.

Canton, Aug. 25.
At the hall of the Police Club at Sai Kwa Yuen this morning at 10 o'clock a gathering of several hundred people witnessed the opening ceremony of the automatic telephone service.

The ceremony was simple but dignified. Mr. Lai Tso-kam, who presided, explained that through the opening ceremony of the automatic telephone service, the Canton Municipal Administration, and to say that most of their difficulties had been overcome by the wholehearted co-operation of the Municipal bodies. He took pleasure in congratulating the Canton Municipality on the completion of its automatic telephone service and wished it every success.

Mr. J. F. Rhame, the general manager of China Electric Company, was called upon for a few remarks, in the course of which he said he was glad of the opportunity to be identified with the Canton Municipal Administration, and to say that most of their difficulties had been overcome by the wholehearted co-operation of the Municipal bodies. He took pleasure in congratulating the Canton Municipality on the completion of its automatic telephone service and wished it every success.

Mr. Feng Wei, the commissioner of Public Utilities, said in the course of his address, that the last telephone service was at least 20 years old, and was so unsatisfactory that in 1917 Dr. Sun Yat-sen insisted on installing a new telephone service as being the first step in his scheme of Reconstruction. So in that year a contract was signed with an American company to put in a new telephone line and machines, but the company failed to carry out its contract within the stated period, which was afterwards cancelled by the present Mayor. He concluded that the entire credit for the installation of new automatic telephones must be given to Mr. Lam Man-ko, who was mainly responsible for the improvement.

Mr. Ching Ping-ku, the Commissioner of Public Works, made a very eloquent speech, in the course of which he said the remembrance of the old telephone service still stirred the indignation. But now all that painful past was over, and a new system of communication had come into operation that would ensure satisfaction to all the subscribers.

Other speakers followed more or less on the same theme. About five minutes to twelve, the Chairman arose to say that the time had arrived for him to put the new automatic system into operation, and in the midst of fireworks going off outside and the music of a brass band in the hall, he pulled a lever on the table before him which was connected with the central station in the Administration building, and the automatic telephone system commenced its new career.

Those who were present at the ceremony included Mr. J. B. Ferreira de Silva, the Portuguese Consul General, Mr. James McKenna, American Consul, Mr. U. Spalinger, Swiss Consul, Mr. J. J. Wierink, Dutch Consul, Mr. Lai Tso-kam, Mr. Feng Wei, Mr. Ho Chi-cheung, Commissioner of Public Health, Mr. Chu Chang-men, High Advisor to the Kwangtung Government, Mr. J. F. Rhame, Mr. P. T. Carey, members of the Commission of Canton Municipal Telephone Administration.—Canton News Agency.

DIPLOMATIC POST.

MINISTER AT BANGKOK GOING TO OSLO.

London, Aug. 24.
H.M. the King has approved of the appointment of Mr. Charles Wingfield, Minister at Bangkok, to be Minister at Oslo.—Reuter.
[Mr. Wingfield was one of the Secretaries at the British Embassy at Tokyo in 1915.]

ARABS AND JEWS.

SERIOUS FIGHTING IN JERUSALEM.

Jerusalem, Aug. 24.
Martial law has been proclaimed here.
Nobody is allowed in the streets after six o'clock in the evening.
All outward telegrams are subject to censorship.—Reuter.

Further Rioting.

Jerusalem, Aug. 24.
Further rioting has taken place, in which six Jews and three Arabs were killed.
Fifty British soldiers have arrived from Egypt by air.—Reuter.

Sixteen Arabs Killed.

Jerusalem, Aug. 24.
It is now stated that sixteen Arabs were killed in yesterday evening's disturbances. The brunt of the work of restoring order fell on the small force of British police.—Reuter.

"Jewry in Very Great Danger."

London, Aug. 25.
A Jewish Telegraph Agency's telegram, delayed by the censor, reports that Mr. Best, a British immigration officer of the Palestine Government, was killed yesterday in repelling an assault in the Jewish suburb of Givatshoul. Two Oxford undergraduates visiting Palestine have been seriously hurt.

Three wounded Jews have died in hospital.
The riots have spread to Hebron, where several have been killed and injured.

The Arabs at night burned the labour settlement at Gudavadah, near Jerusalem, and looted the suburb of Baitvegan. The suburb of Mekorhayim was also assaulted.

Rev. Kook, the Chief Rabbi of Palestine, has telegraphed Rev. Herz, the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, "Palestine Jewry is in very great danger; rush help."—Reuter.

The Death Roll.

Jerusalem, Aug. 25.
The death roll of Jews killed or who have died of wounds is now twenty-one, including a family of six slaughtered at Metzaz.

Seven more Arabs have been killed. A German Christian named Neumann has been seriously injured.

The Government in Palestine is supplying arms to all British subjects. All shops remain closed.

Remote Jewish quarters attacked last night include the famous Dikhla Orphanage. This assault was repelled.

It is learned that Arabs from Hebron and Nablus are coming to Jerusalem to help the local Moslems.—Reuter.

More Casualties Reported.

London, Aug. 25.
The Jewish Telegraph Agency cables from Jerusalem that 49 Jews have been killed at Hebron, including two rabbis, and fifty Jews were wounded.

Arabs last night attacked the Jewish orthodox suburb of Baitve and a Jewish police sergeant was killed.—Reuter.

America Enquiring.

Washington, Aug. 25.
The State Department, which has been flooded with protests from American Jews against the reported outrages in Jerusalem, has instructed the American Consul at Jerusalem to report fully with regard to the disturbances.—Reuter's American Service.

Warships and Troops.

Malta, Aug. 24.
It is strongly rumoured here that the warships Barham and Courageous and two light cruisers have been ordered to proceed to Palestine in connexion with the Walling Wall rioting in Jerusalem.

Battalion of Troops.

Alexandria, Aug. 24.
It is understood that a battalion of troops is being dispatched at once to Palestine.—Reuter.

Official Statement.

London, Aug. 24.
The Admiralty states that the warships Sussex and Barham are proceeding to Palestine from

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Malta to-day at the request of the High Commissioner.—Reuter.

Malta, Aug. 24.
The cruiser Sussex and the battleship Barham, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Plunkett-Erle-Drax, are about to leave for Jaffa.

The aircraft carrier Courageous is ready to sail if a battalion which is standing by should be sent to Palestine from Malta.—Reuter.

Troops by Air.

London, Aug. 24.
The War Office announces that at the request of the High Commissioner in Palestine a detachment of 50 British troops are being despatched to Palestine by air from Egypt whence a composite battalion is entraining to-night.—Reuter.

Plane Crashes.

Cairo, Aug. 24.
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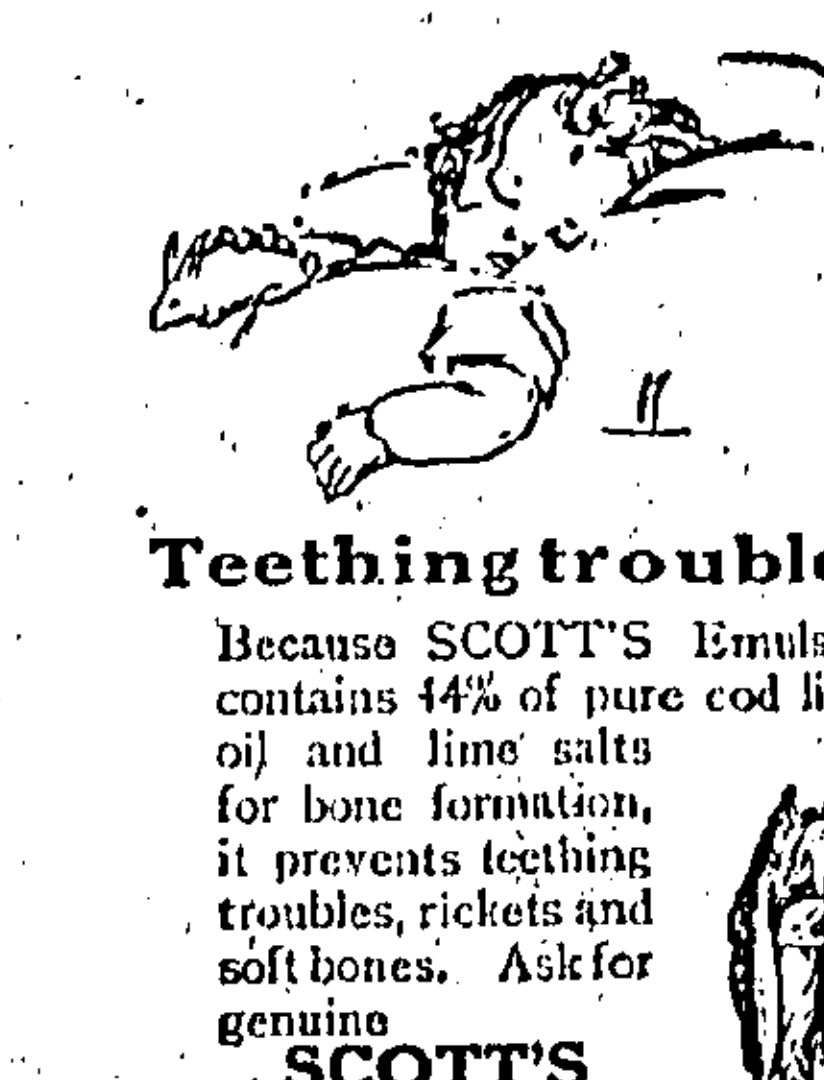
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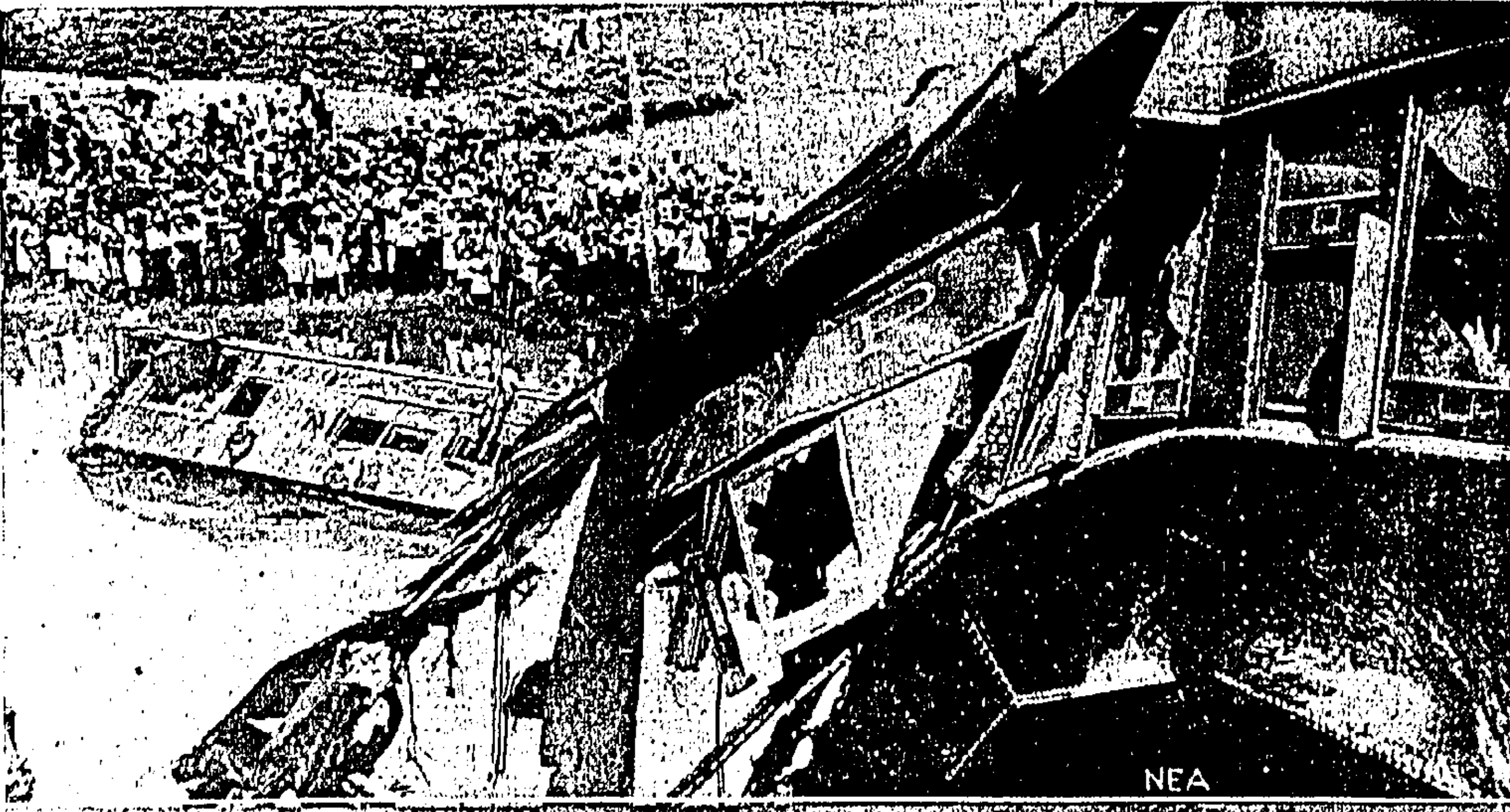
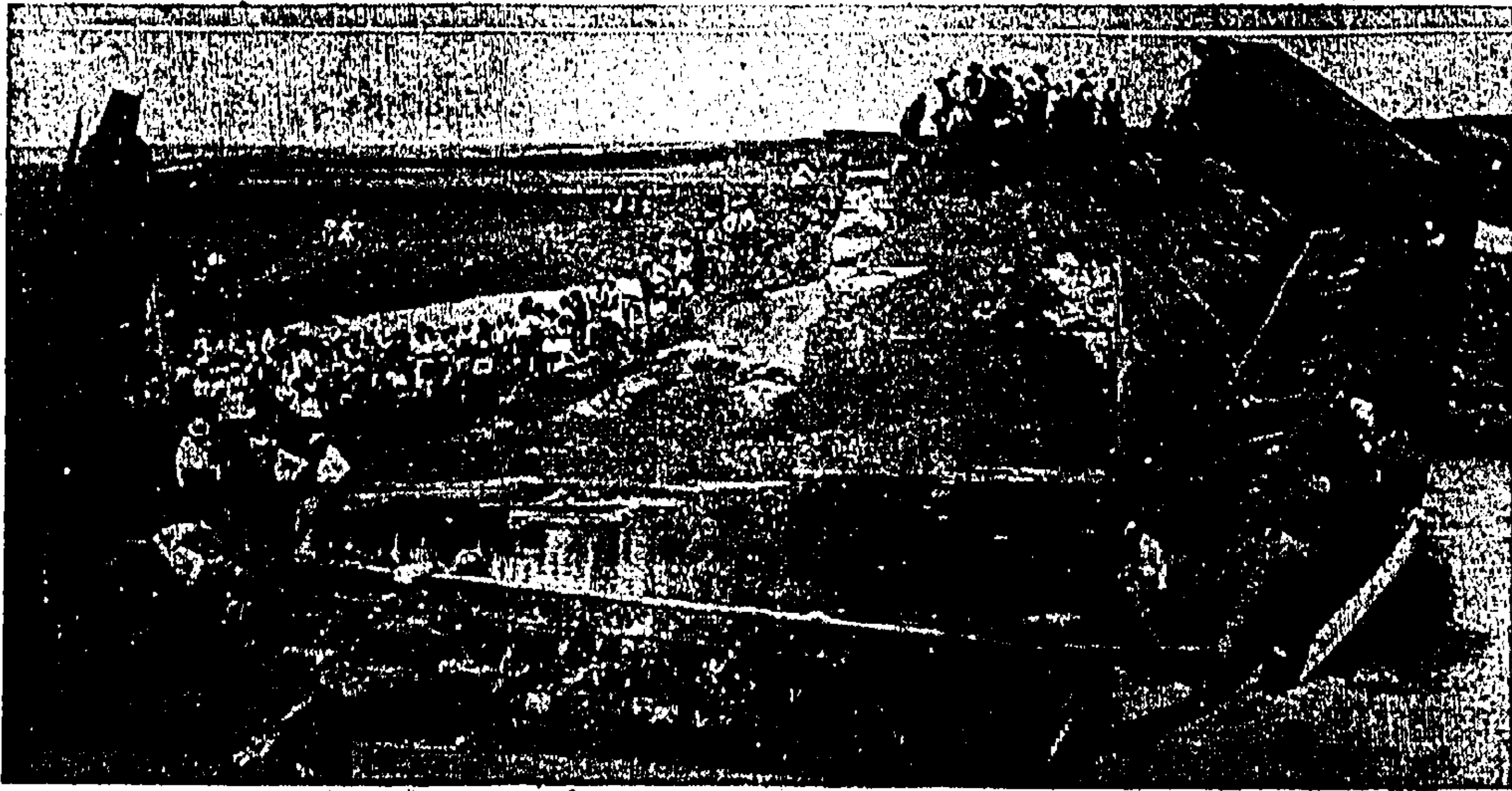
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Scenes near Stratton, Colorado, recently, when the Eastern Express, as reported by Reuter, crashed through a bridge, damaged by floods, carrying many coaches into the river. Only nine were killed.



A perfect dive in the making by a little girl who is not yet five years of age. It was taken at the Columbia Country Club, Shanghai, recently.



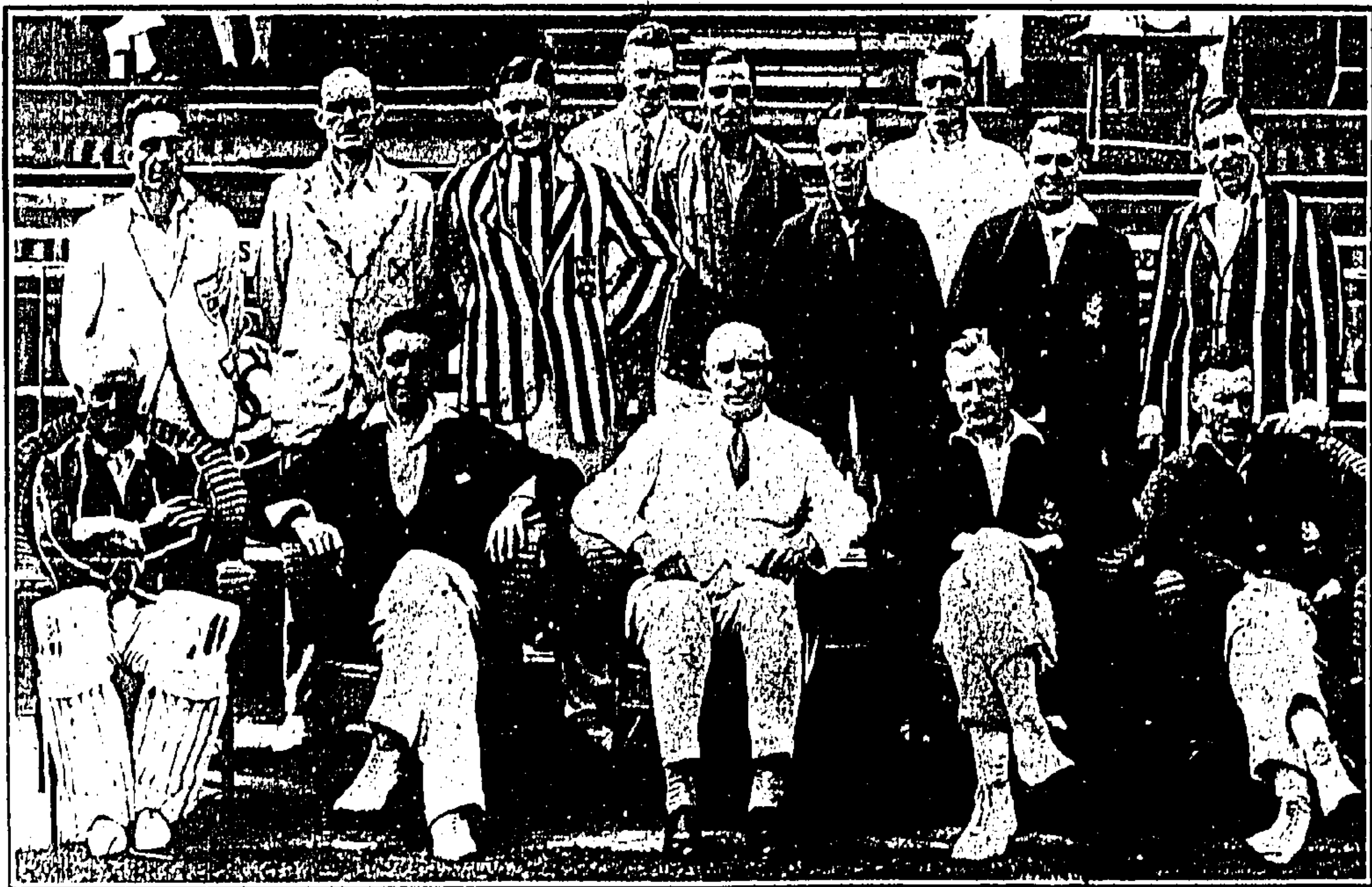
Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador in Washington. It has been rumoured that his return to England is pending, but this is officially discounted.



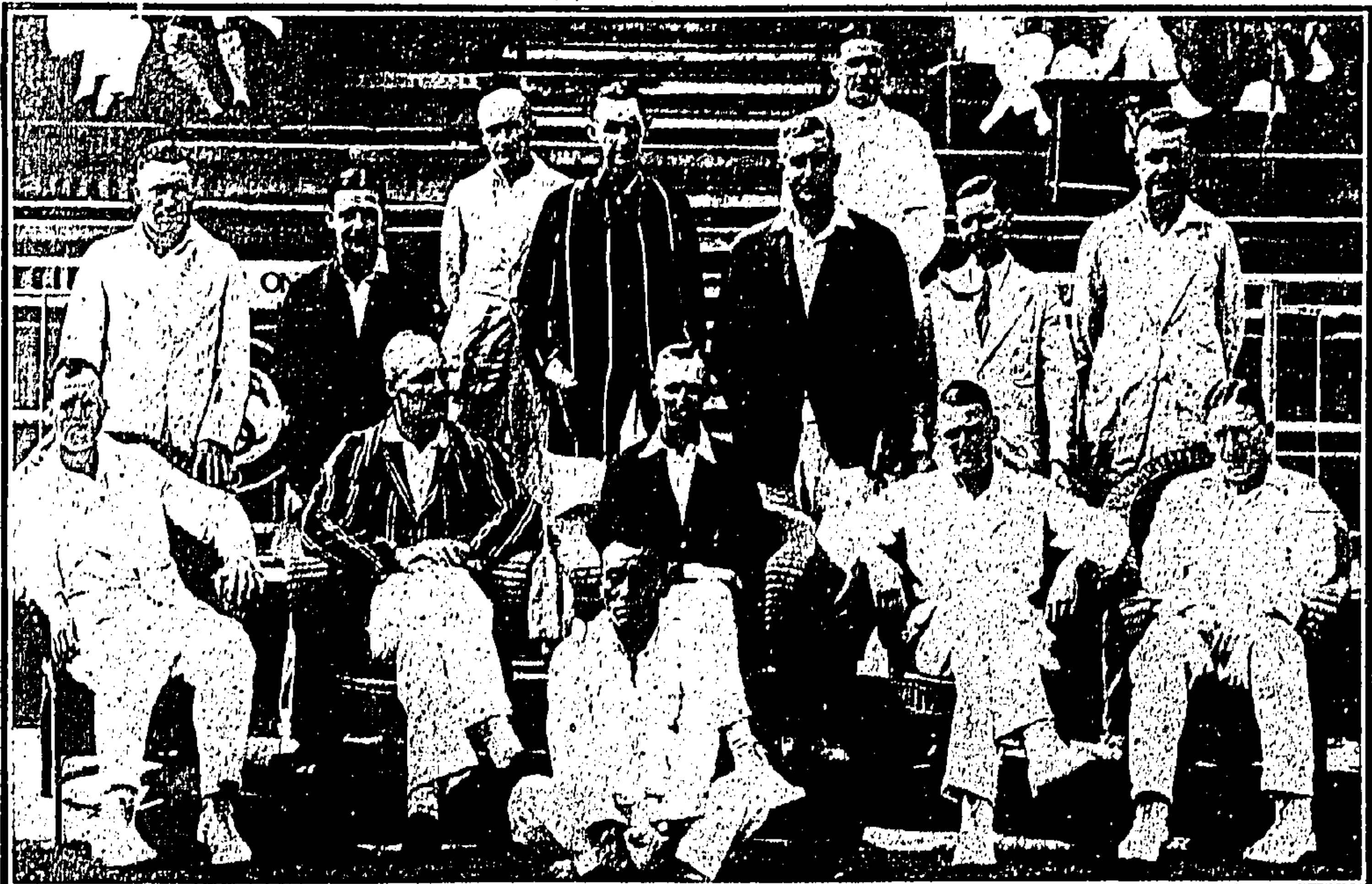
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, photographed in the course of a walk from No. 10, Downing Street to the House of Commons.



Miss Nancy Hopkins, 19, one of the competitors in the "Powder-Puff" air Derby.

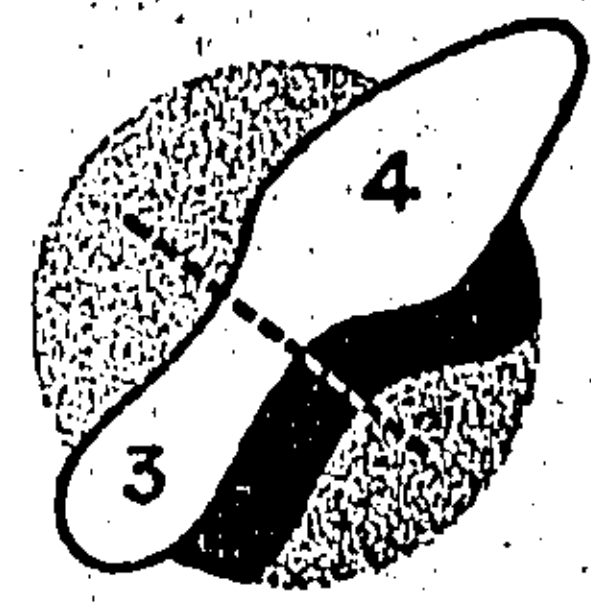


Members of the Shanghai Cricket Club, who won the three-day interport cricket match against the Hankow Race Club and Recreation Ground recently. The photograph shows: bottom row—left to right E. G. Barnes, D. W. Leach (capt.) Dr. W. O'Hara, W. Mansel-Smith, F. L. Wainwright Second row—A. J. Borson, R. D. Gillespie, F. E. T. Marshall, C. Wales, O. G. Simpson, L. F. Stokes, T. L. Rawsthorne. Top row—T. G. Brady, scorer.



Members of the Hankow Race Club and Recreation Ground cricket team who were defeated in the interport match.

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NOTICE.

SUPREME COURT.

Applications are invited for the Post of Chief Interpreter in the Supreme Court of Hong Kong.

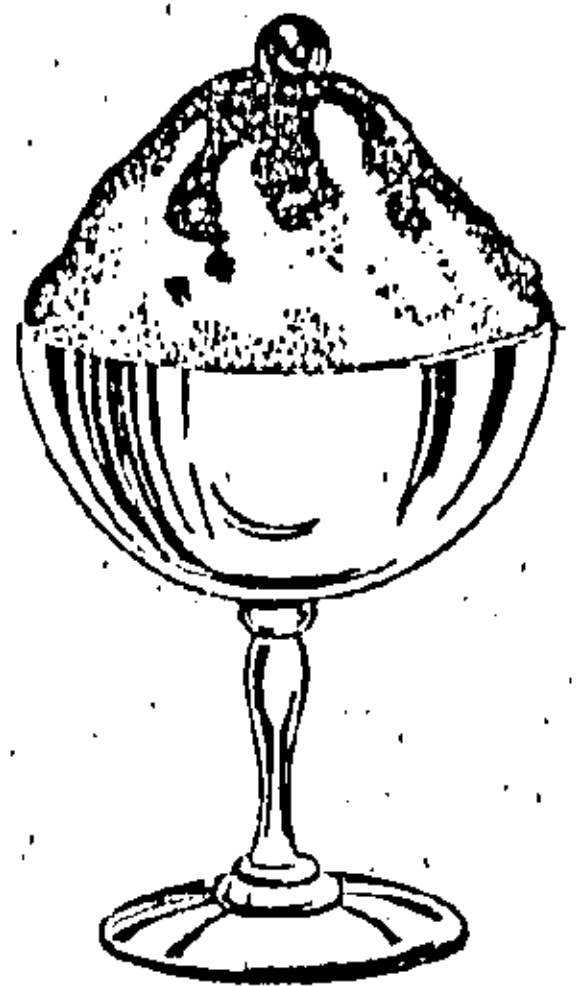
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AMERICAN TENNIS.

MISS HELEN WILLS CONCEDES SIX GAMES IN FINAL.

New York, Aug. 24.
The American Women's Tennis Championships were brought to a close on Saturday when the finals of both singles and doubles were played. The former competition was between Miss Helen Wills and Mrs. Watson while the Doubles Final was entirely British.

Miss Wills demonstrated her superiority as a singles player by disposing of Mrs. Watson in straight sets, conceding four games in the first and two in the second. In reaching the final she had beaten Mrs. Mallory in the semi-final without the loss of a single game.

Two British pairs fought the final of the doubles event, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Michell being the victors after a three-set match.

The semi-final results of the Singles Championship were:

Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Mallory (U.S.A.) 6-0, 6-0.

Mrs. Watson (Britain) beat Miss Jacobs (U.S.A.) 6-0, 6-0.

Miss Helen Wills won in the final by beating Mrs. Watson by 6-4, 6-2.

In the final of the Women's Doubles Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Michell (Britain) beat Mrs. Cowell and Mrs. Shepherd-Barron (Britain), 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A man fell from a verandah of No. 75 Hollywood Road early yesterday morning and sustained fatal injuries. He died at the G.C.H. When found seriously injured on the street the man still had in his hand a gold watch, believed to have been stolen.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Electric Ice Chest, Dinner Crockery, Glass Ware, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.
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comprising:—
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Date
Japan	Talma August 26.
Saigon	Sphinx August 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II August 27.
Japan	Mexico Maru August 27.
Shanghai	Shansi August 27.
Japan	Tanda August 28.
Europe via Suez, (Letters & Papers, London 1st August and parcels 25th July)	Karmala August 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir August 30.
Straits	Kamo Maru September 2.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans September 9.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advanced to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Madison Mon. Aug. 26. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 4 p.m. (Due San Francisco 18th Sept.)
Shanghai	Pres. Madison Mon. Aug. 26. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 4 p.m.
Nauru and Ocean Island	Apoey Mon. Aug. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui Mon. Aug. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Leverkusen Mon. Aug. 26, 3.30 p.m.
San Shui and Wuchow	Amhurst Mon. Aug. 26, 4 p.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kwelyang Tues. Aug. 27, 3.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo Tues. Aug. 27, 9 a.m.
Amoy and Japan	Kum Sang Tues. Aug. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Sphinx Tues. Aug. 27, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching Tues. Aug. 27, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Athos II Tues. Aug. 27. Registration K.P.O. 10 a.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 28th Sept.)
Straits and Calcutta	Talma Tues. Aug. 27. Parcels 12.30 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 28th Sept.)
Swatow	Emp. of Asia Tues. Aug. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce Tues. Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Tai Ling Tues. Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.
San Shui and Wuchow	Pacondillo Tues. Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Linchow Tues. Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Sinking Wed. Aug. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hopsang Wed. Aug. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikembang Wed. Aug. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Mombasa, Lourenco Marques, East and South Africa	Mexico-Marv Wed. Aug. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Chenann Wed. Aug. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Cramer Thurs. Aug. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Dell Marv Thurs. Aug. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning Fri. Aug. 30, 2 p.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tanda Fri. Aug. 30. Parcels noon. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Thursday Island 14th Sept.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashmir Sat. Aug. 31. Registration K.P.O. 4.30 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 10.30 a.m. Letters 1.10 a.m. (Due Marseilles 28th Sept.)
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang Sun. Sept. 1. Parcels Sat. Aug. 31, 5.00 p.m. Letters 1.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Marv Sun. Sept. 1, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Hosang Tues. Sept. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kamo Marv Tues. Sept. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang Tues. Sept. 3, 1.00 p.m.

SWIMMING FETE.

SUCCESSFUL V.R.C. FUNCTION ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Another successful swimming night fete was held by the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday evening in the presence of a large number of spectators, among whom were the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., and the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., K.C.

The nine events on the card were all keenly contested and some very close finishes were seen. The team races provided thrills galore, especially the race open to teams in the Colony, which the Club de Recreation won by just a touch from the V.R.C.

Among the competitors were a number of Chinese of both sexes, who gave a good account of themselves in the events in which they took part. Two little Chinese girls, who were conceded a greater handicap than they deserved, considering that they were both quite good swimmers, obtained first and second place in the Handicap Race for ladies, beating such well-known swimmers as the Hunt sisters and the Misses M. George, I. Allen, and E. Anso, all of whom were heavily penalized.

At the end of the swimming events a water polo game was played between the Chinese Amateur Swimming Union and a Combined Navy and Army team. After a scrappy but interesting contest, the Chinese emerged victors by the odd goal in five.

Play was mostly confined to the Chinese area in the first half, but the "Surfcocks" forwards failed to put the finishing touch to many well-thought-out moves on the part of the backs. For the most of the first half, the Chinese forwards had little to do, but with their first shot at goal, they scored, Tan Chin-hing being responsible for this point. When the whistle blew for the interval, the Chinese were leading by one goal to nil.

Results follow:
100 yards Handicap (Members): 1, B. Gosano; 2, C. Figueroa.
50 yards Back Stroke (Open to the Colony): 1, Leung Sui-nan; 2, L. Roza Pereira. Time: 30 3/5 secs.

Diving (Three plain dives from the platform. Open to the Colony): 1, Ed. da Roza (82 1/2 points); 2, L. Roza Pereira (81 points).

50 yards Breast Stroke (Open to the Colony): 1, Lo Chi-hing; 2, W. Foraita. Time: 35 secs.

50 yards Boys' Handicap: 1, Master Lau; 2, Master E. de Roza. Time: 3 mins. 14 secs.; 2, K.O.S.B. (Time: 3 mins. 18 secs.).

Team Race (Open to the Colony, six a side, each to swim 50 yards): 1, Club de Recreation (Time: 2 mins. 54 secs.); 2, V.R.C. (Time: 2 mins. 54 2/5 secs.).

Only a minute after the resumption, the Services scored a lucky goal. One of the backs threw the ball near the goal-mouth and in attempting to stop the leather, a Chinese defender deflected it into his own goal, making the score level.

Findlayson proved himself a dangerous forward and was always a thorn in the Chinese side. Receiving a nice pass from one of his colleagues, he had no difficulty in beating the Chinese custodian, the ball entering the net far out of the goalkeeper's reach.

Tan Chin-hing scored his second goal shortly afterwards, and before the final whistle blew, he added yet another point, to make the score 3-2 in favour of the Chinese.

After the prizes were distributed in the hall of the Club, music was provided by the Lyric Orchestra and dancing was indulged in until the early hours of the next morning.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Who Was Socrates?

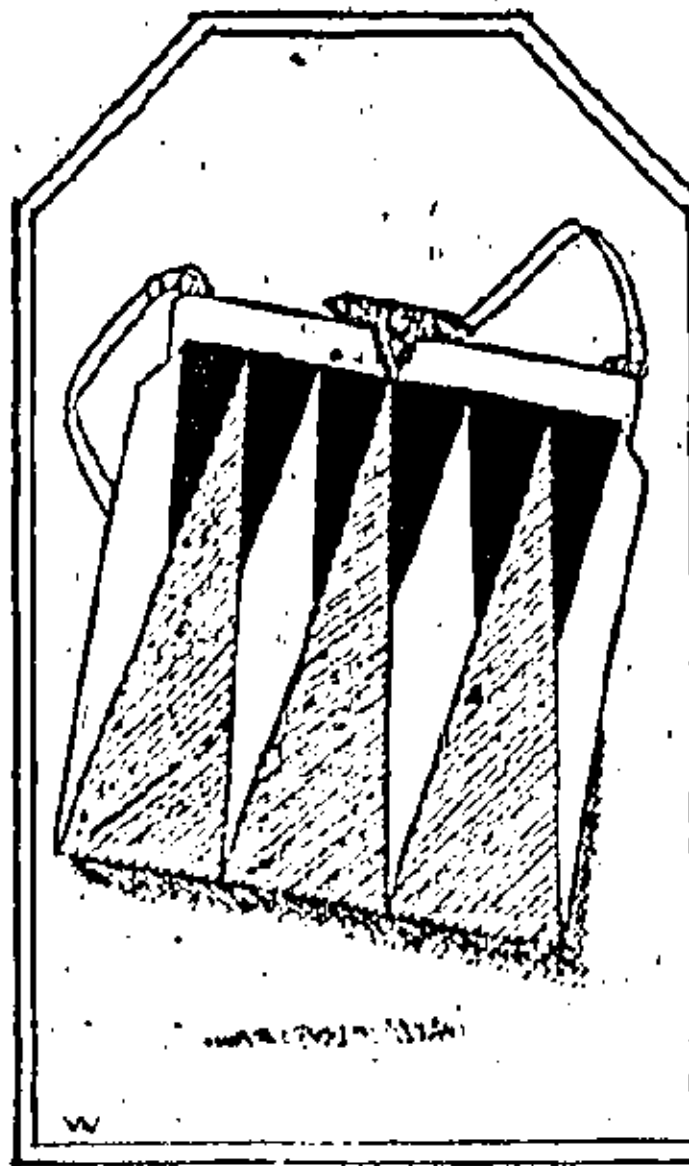
The Founder of Christianity was not the first to suffer death at the hands of his own people because of his doctrines. Four hundred years previously the Greek philosopher, Socrates, was condemned by the Athenian populace to die by drinking hemlock.

The charges brought against him were that he had introduced new gods and corrupted the morals of the youth of Athens. These charges were a complete misinterpretation of the philosopher's intention, for Socrates had steadfastly sought to awaken his fellow-citizens to the dangers of ignorance, which to him was the real cause of vice. "Virtue is knowledge; vice is ignorance," he maintained.

His method of teaching his disciples was to put to them a series of questions, which led them, step by step, to discover the truth for themselves. This system has been adopted by many teachers, and is now called the "Socratic" method.

Socrates wrote no books, and what we know of his doctrines and philosophy is derived from the works of his friends, chief among whom was the great Plato.

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Summer Days.

SUNSHINE AND BEAUTY.

We all delight in summer days, says a writer in a Home paper, but nevertheless the sun may prove a dire enemy to beauty.

Take the hair, for instance. Sunshine is certainly its best tonic, but too much of it not only bleaches the colour, but dries up the natural oil, making the hair dry and brittle. This can, however, be prevented by giving the hair frequent oil baths. The best time is about twelve hours before shampooing, and either olive or almond oil may be used. It should be rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips, and even after the shampoo, a little more may be applied. It will not, if carefully applied, give the hair a greasy appearance, but simply a pleasing and protective gloss.

It must also be remembered that the hair collects considerably more dust during the summer months so that extra washing is necessary, not so much of the hair as of the brushes. Two or more should be in constant use so that one may be washed out every day.

Skins vary very much so does the effect of the sun upon them. When the skin is tender and of fine texture, naturally the sun and the salt water when bathing are going to have drastic effects. The only thing to do is to apply some sort of protective before exposing the skin to them. Before sea bathing glycerine diluted with an equal quantity of water should be patted gently into all the exposed surfaces. This is an excellent preparation to use for the delicate skins of children.

When not bathing it is a good plan to massage into the arms and face a few drops of almond oil. Wipe off any surplus with a soft cloth and use a liquid powder. This is far more effective a protection against sunburn than the dry variety.

The eyes require even more attention if the sun and the dust are not going to ravage them of their colour and sparkle. Frequent baths of warm boracic solution are the finest treatment.

The best protection of all, of course, is a shady hat. As these are fashionable this year, none of us need suffer from faded eyes and unbecoming wrinkles.

New Table Linen.

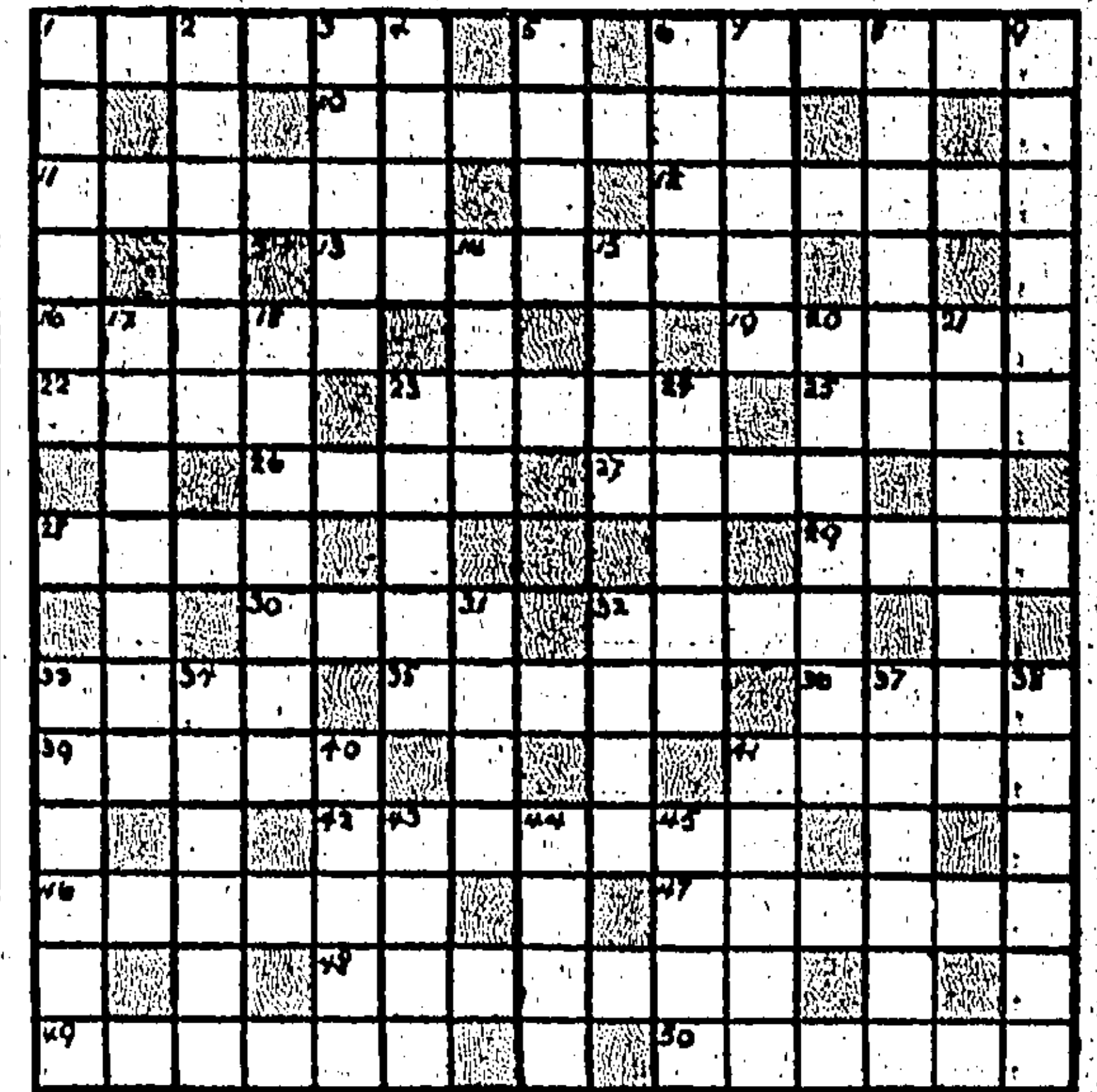
Tablecloths are getting more and more decorative. Embroidery in many forms is seen on the new designs, some of the most attractive of which carry out the patterns of the more famous china designs. The willow pattern is available, as well as Wedgwood and Crown Derby. A friendship afternoon tablecloth is a happy possession that any woman of average cleverness with her embroidery needle can contrive for herself. The cloth should be made in pastel-shaded unfadable Irish linen, and the hem decorated with simple drawn-thread work. A second line of drawn threads should make a border around the cloth, so that the space between it and the hem is about ten inches. In this space ask your special friends to sign their names with indelible pencil, after which work it over in a simple stitch. Such a cloth becomes a treasured possession, and provides a record when time has occasioned separation and good-byes.

Pretty Brunettes



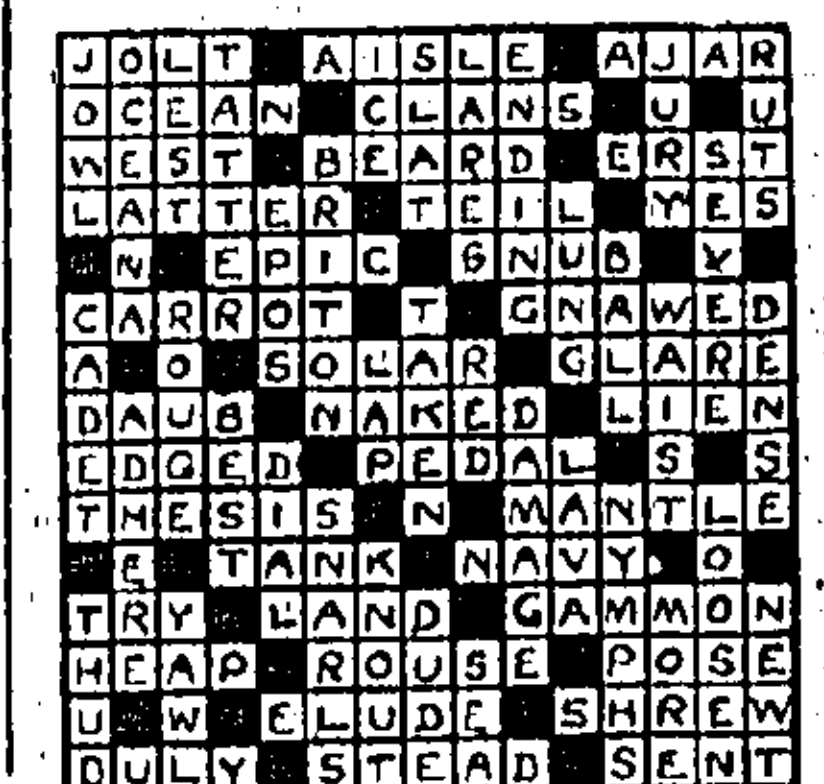
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- Across
- 1 Hash anew.
 - 6 Selfish person.
 - 10 Web-footed bird.
 - 11 Want.
 - 12 Ictive poem.
 - 13 Endless.
 - 16 Tricky.
 - 19 Breached.
 - 22 Rabbit-like animal.
 - 23 Interior.
 - 25 Vegetables.
 - 26 Twang.
 - 27 Profound.
 - 28 Musical instrument.
 - 29 Caused to ring.
 - 30 Basket.
 - 32 Measure.
 - 33 Concise.
 - 35 Sharp-edged instrument.
 - 36 Dispatch.
 - 39 Smallest.
 - 41 Custom.
 - 42 Reap.
 - 46 Quiver.
 - 47 Garb.
 - 48 Genuine.
 - 49 Moved quickly.
 - 50 Fabulous monster.
- Down
- 1 Edible root.
 - 2 Cavalry soldier.
 - 3 Small flying drops of water.
 - 4 Cant.
 - 5 Place.
 - 6 Comfort.
 - 7 Strike together.
 - 8 Pendent mass of ice.

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both Civil and Military, of her
late husband, for the honours
paid, the messages of sympathy,
and the floral tributes sent on the
occasion of her recent bereave-
ment.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY AUGUST 26, 1929.

THE BATHING SHED PROBLEM.

Although the bathing season
is rapidly drawing to a close, the
suggestion made by the Hon. Sir
Henry Pollock, in a letter to the
newspapers, advocating a more
permanent type of shed at Re-
pulsive Bay, serves once again to
draw attention to a local problem
which affects a large number of
residents. Every time a typhoon
comes long, the customary mat-
shed structures suffer badly, and,
as they are uninsurable against
damage, owners are liable to find
themselves with quite a big bill
to meet. Even apart, from
damage by typhoon, or fire, these
sheds are by no means cheap to
erect, so that, in any event, owner-
ship involves a good deal of ex-
pense. Yet structures of some
such type are necessary, for the
local custom of spending a good
part of the Saturday or Sunday
at one or other of our bathing
benches makes it essential that
such facilities should be provided.
At home, of course, provision for
undressing and dressing is made
by the use of tents or the familiar
bathing box on wheels; these,
however, would not be at all
suitable for local needs.

When, as at Repulse Bay, large
numbers of bathing "matcheds" are
erected in one locality, an un-
desirable disfigurement of the
scenery results—they produce, as
Sir Henry Pollock describes it,
"a wild wigwam appearance."
To the visitor, there may be some-
thing picturesque and quaint in
the sight of such a settlement of
sheds, but that these struc-
tures are unsightly, there can be
no two opinions, especially when,
in course of time, they begin to
show signs of wear and tear. Sir
Henry Pollock draws attention
to the advantages of a type of
shed which undoubtedly is an im-
provement in every respect, over
the orthodox matched, and, for
those who can afford it, nothing
better could be wished. But we

should say the number of people
who can lay out \$900, or even
\$750, on a bathing shed is very
limited. So far as Repulse Bay
is concerned, we cannot help
thinking that the best solution
of the problem would be for a
comprehensive scheme, making
provision for a big block of
permanent structures, to be taken
in hand either by the Government
or by private enterprise. Some years
ago, we outlined an idea of this
character. It visualised a terrace,
or even two terraces, sub-
divided into various sections, with
verandah space in front of each
compartment. These compart-
ments would be of various sizes,
to suit the requirements of small
or large parties, and it would be
possible to rent a compartment
for a season, by the month, or
even by the day or half-day. For
whole day or half-day bookings,
there would be a plan available
at some central office in the city,
where reservations could be made.
In the scheme, facilities for tents
and tiffins might be provided.

Such a scheme as we have
roughly outlined would, we are
sure, prove very popular, always
assuming, of course, that it could
be designed so as to ensure a
reasonable return on capital ex-
penditure. That is a point which
requires technical knowledge to
decide. If feasible, the ad-
vantages would be many, not the
least being immunity from
typhoon damage, a desirable im-
provement in the amenities of the
locality, and the provision of
facilities for many now unable to
meet the cost of erecting their
own sheds. Possibly the plan
would be worth looking into by
some local company interested in
such a project.

Schneider Trophy Mishaps.

The withdrawal of Italy from
the Schneider Trophy contest,
threatened by a sequence of disas-
ters leaving her little alternative,
would be a great disappointment.
Of the challengers to British speed
supremacy, Italy has been gener-
ally considered to have the best pro-
spect of success, and every sym-
pathy will go out to the Italian
Government in the loss of their
finest seaplanes, one after the
other, and in the death of Captain
Giuseppe Motta, one of their most
distinguished pilots. The tragedy
has cast a gloom over the pre-
parations for the contest, though
there is mingled in the public
mind a feeling of admiration of
the courage of such men as the
late Captain Motta, Flying Officers
Waghorn, Atcherley, Orlebar and
Ajello, who, well knowing the
grave risks, take their lives in
their hands daily to uphold the
honour of their countries. It is
rather a pity that Italy's request
for a postponement of the race
could not be granted in view of
the ill-luck experienced, but there
is much in the argument advanced
that France would have a real
cause of complaint since she with-
drew much earlier on the plea that
it would be impossible to get her
team ready in time. The struggle
may rest between Britain and
the United States, and even here
there is a distinct uncertainty.
Lieutenant Williams, America's
crack racing-pilot, was rendered
unconscious by the fumes of
his reputed "400-miles-an-hour
machine" before he could get it to
take off, and no chance must be
taken of a repetition of such a
disastrous event during flight.
Trials with a new engine have not
induced the plane to take the air,
and if the mechanical problems ex-
posed cannot be overcome, America
will be obliged to drop out of the
race, which this year seemed to
hold great possibilities of an
epoch-making event. It will be
anti-climax if the British machines
are left to compete against each
other in setting up new official
world speed records.

An elderly Chinese attempted
to commit suicide yesterday by
inflicting serious wounds to his
throat necessitating his admis-
sion to the Kowloon Hospital
in a serious condition. He resided
at No. 17, Fikem Street, Yau-
mat. The cause of his act is un-
derstood to be illness and unemploy-
ment.

DAY BY DAY.

WHAT STATE COULD FALL, WHAT
LIBERTY DECAY, IF THE ZEAL OF
MAN'S NOBLY PATRIOTISM WERE AS
PURE AS THE SILENT LOYALTY OF A
WOMAN'S LOVE.—*Bulwer Lytton.*

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from
Singapore, is due here at 4 p.m. on
Thursday.

The return of notifiable diseases
for the past two days shows one case
of diphtheria and one of typhoid.
Both were Chinese.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Atwell, and
Mrs. Van der Starr, returned from
a holiday to Japan aboard the
s.s. President Pierce.

Mr. F. W. Sutterle, President of
the China Realty Co., of Shanghai,
and Mr. L. Moller, of Messrs.
Moller and Co., Shanghai, arrived
here by the s.s. President Pierce.

Dr. G. W. Groff, Professor of
Horticulture at the Lingnam
University, Canton, arrived here
after a holiday in the States by
the s.s. President Pierce, being
accompanied by his wife.

The body of a boy has been re-
covered from the water, and iden-
tified as that of Chan Chun-tai,
an 11-year-old sampan hand, who
was drowned on Thursday when
his boat capsized during the
typhoon.

Passengers arriving here to-day
by the Empress of Asia included
Capt. W. Davidson, Dr. J. W. Ander-
son, Major and Mrs. G. F. Charles,
Mrs. H. G. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs.
J. Tully, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. T.
A. F. Robinson, Mr. E. Abraham,
Lieut.-Col. P. A. Cardew, and Mr.
R. R. Roxburgh.

A Chinese who had a previous
conviction for larceny was sen-
tenced to three months' hard
labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning for stealing a pair of
trousers. The defendant was
stated to have been arrested wear-
ing three pairs of trousers.

On charge of dumping rubbish
in Battery Street, a Chinese was
fined \$3 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning. His Worship pointed out
to the defendant that it was
absurd that he should dump
rubbish when he must have seen
the streets being cleared of the
typhoon debris.

Two Chinese who were charged
with larceny of a quantity of
piculs, as well as a felt hat and a
pair of trousers, from a hut in
Kowloon Tong, were each sentenced
to two months' hard labour by Mr.
T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning. Both
defendants had previous convictions.
It was stated that the hut
had been demolished by the typhoon
and the articles were accessible to
the public.

General sympathy will be felt
for Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E.,
Secretary of the European
Y.M.C.A., by the loss he has
suffered in the death of his
brother, Mr. S. P. Hunt, M.B.E.
The late Mr. Hunt was well
known in Hong Kong railway circles,
being station master at Ports-
mouth Harbour and Stratton.
He received his decoration for
work done at Southampton in
connexion with the despatch of
troops abroad during the war.

The death of Mr. V. Clumeck,
a well-known resident of Singapore,
occurred at his residence last
week. He had been in poor
health for some months. Mr.
Clumeck, who was 63 years
of age, came to the Straits Settle-
ments in 1889 and joined the firm
of Joseph Bastiani, exporters of
pineapples. He joined A. Clouet
and Co. in 1893, became a partner
in 1903 and latterly had been
sole proprietor. In 1904 he
married Marie, the eldest daugh-
ter of the late Mr. A. Frankel and
Mrs. Frankel, and he leaves a
family of three sons and three
daughters.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Water Complaint.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—While there have been no
complaints about water supply for
some time past, I am afraid I
shall have to start them again.

For over a week all the houses
in the upper levels of Pottinger
Street, where I live, have been with-
out water until one or two o'clock
in the afternoon. Will the
Government give some explanation
of this? We are supposed to get
water for at least twelve hours
daily. Yours etc.

STRAD.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by Hon.
Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain
Superintendent of Police, state:

Aquatic Sports.

Members of the Police Reserve
are reminded that the entries for
the 8th Annual Aquatic Sports
of the Police and Prison Depart-
ments to be held at the V.R.C. on
or about Saturday, September
14th, must be sent to Sergeant R.
J. Hunt on or before September
2nd.

Summer Uniform.

Equipment Officers of Chinese
and Indian Companies are request-
ed to direct members of their
respective Companies who have
not already been measured for
their Summer Uniform to have
this done at once.

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the
Chinese Company will attend at
the Company's Headquarters on
Tuesday, August 27th at 5.30 p.m.
sharp for squad drill under
Lt/Sergt. R43 Ts'o Chi On. Dress
—Must.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constable R256
Chafur Ali is permitted to resign,
on leaving the Colony, with effect
from August 15th.

Parade.—All ranks of the
Indian Company will parade at
Police Headquarters on Tuesday,
September 3rd for drill under
Sergeant Condon. Fall in at
5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White
Uniform, belt and cap and with
white cover. No member may be
absent from this parade without
leave from the Company Com-
mander.

Flying Squad.

The next fortnightly patrol of the
Hongkong Section will take place
on Thursday, September 5th.
Fall in at the Central Police
Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress
—Khaki Uniform.

The next fortnightly patrol of
the Kowloon Section will take
place on Tuesday, September 10th.
Fall in at the Tsim-ta-tau Fire
Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp.
Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength.—Constable R422 A.
Spary has been permitted to
resign having completed one
year's service with effect from
August 19th.

"DREAM OF LOVE."

FAMOUS STAGE PLAY MODERNIZED.

Modernizing an old French play
was the task that faced Dorothy
Farnum when she adapted
"Adrienne Lecouvreur" for the
films under the title, "Dream of
Love." "Adrienne Lecouvreur,"
one of the most famous plays in
the history of the stage, was
used for many seasons as a star-
ving vehicle for the famous artist,
Sarah Bernhardt.

In bringing the colourful drama
up to the present day, the noted
scenarist laid the plot in a Balkan
state and provided a new back-
ground for the gripping narra-
tive penned by Scibe and Legouve
many years ago.

The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
production, in which Joan Craw-
ford and Nils Asther are featured,
opens on Thursday at the Queen's
Theatre, and brings to the screen
a brilliant array of military
scenes and vivid pictorializations
of intrigue in a royal court.
Court balls, carnivals, back-stage
of a royal opera house, coronation
ceremonies, a revolution and the
nomadic life of a wandering
gypsy tribe are some of the many
picturesque and colourful scenes
which form an excellent back-
ground to the fascinating plot.

Alleen Pringle returns to a re-
gal role, that of a haughty and
designing Duchess, and Warner
Oland again is seen as an impos-
ing ruler. Carmel Myers and
many others of note are included
in the elaborate supporting cast.

The plot is motivated by the
romantic gypsy dancing girl and
the Crown Prince of the little
kingdom. Revolutions and daring
distinctions provide complications
that threaten the security of the
throne and place many obstacles
in the path of the lovers.

Although the two love each
other they cannot wed. When an
internal revolution in the little
kingdom has swept away royalty
and all traditions that hamper it,
the course of their love gives pro-
mise of running smoothly. Then
comes the unexpected and sur-
prising climax.

"Dream of Love" was directed
by Fred Niblo, who also directed
"Ben Hur."

The Very Idea!

Lost in the woods near Quebec
for some days, Leo Bergeron, 16,
appeared dramatically at a mass
being celebrated for his benefit.
Following a long search, a dam had
been opened to drain a pond in
which it was thought his body
might be found. The religious peo-
ple of the district received com-
munion at an open air mass and
at the conclusion of the ceremony
the boy, near collapse, stumbled
upon the scene.

"I had a case the other day where
both the cars were stationary and
ran into one another."—Judge Tom-
son at Bow County Court.

Police-Sergeant at West Ham of a
suspect who had been arrested—A
sweepstake ticket was found in his
possession. Mr. W. P. Forbes,
chairman of the Bench—I take no
notice of that. One might be found
on an archbishop.

A Landlady, complaining at
Thames Police Court of a lodger—
She uses oppressive language to me.
Wilkesden Man—I want a rebate
off my rent. The Magistrate—So
do I, but I fear that neither of us
will get it.

Aerial cocktail parties are the lat-
est craze in fashionable circles in
France. Parties of society folk
motor to Le Bourget and other aéro-
dromes daily, and spend their even-
ings gliding over Paris, sipping "a
whoopie" cocktail. Tourist com-
panies are copying the idea, and are
chartering aeroplanes equipped with
cocktail bars. The craze during the
hot summer nights is a welcome
change from the heated cafes and
cabarets of mid-Paris.

Customer—"Is this a real ostrich
feather?" Shopman—"Oh, no, ma-
dam, hardly real—for one-and-nine.
Ostrich is merely its *nom-de-plume*."

"Jokes Cracked by Lord Aber-
deen" is the title of a new "Canny
Tales" book, published by Valentine
& Sons (Ltd.), Dundee. Here are
two of them:

In most Scottish Churches it used
to be the custom to take up the col-
lection by ladle.

A man had on one occasion ac-
cidentally dropped a half-crown,
instead of the intended penny, into the
receptacle. "This worried him very
much—and the following Sabbath
when the ladle was passed before
him he pretended not to see it, and
put nothing in.

The officiating elder, who knew
of the previous mishap, quickly sized
up the situation and did not further
obtrude the ladle.

On the following Sabbath the
same thing occurred, and after a
while the elder practically ignored
that member of the congregation,
but he had kept note of the date.

On the thirtieth Sunday after
the half-crown had been given, he
held the ladle in front of the con-
tributor, and whispered, "Your time
is up now, Georgie."

What is thought to be a record
for the shortest marriage was es-
tablished there by a workman and
his wife in Moscow. They were
married by Soviet law and left the
office, boarded a tram and got out
on their honeymoon. On the tram
a quarrel started about where they
would live. Forty minutes after the
marriage ceremony they went back
to the Soviet office and asked for a
divorce!

Dr. Monsey was a very able phy-
sician and enjoyed a wide practice
amongst people who did not object
to certain eccentricities.

He was, for instance, in the habit
of taking out his own teeth by a
novel method of his own invention.
Tying one end of a piece of catgut
round the offending tooth, he would
fasten the other to a bullet. Charging
a pistol with this bullet and a
full measure of powder, the doctor
very speedily performed the opera-
tion.

He had, however, great difficulty
in persuading any of his patients
to allow him to use this device; but
one day a gentleman consented. The
apparatus was adjusted, the pistol
was ready, and then the patient,
seized with momentary terror, cried
out, "Stop, stop! I've changed my
mind."

"But I haven't," replied the doc-
tor, instantly pulling the trigger.
There was a terrific explosion, a
cry of terror, but the operation was
all over; the tooth was out.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled
by the Board of Conservancy
Works of Kwangtung, shows the
water levels in English feet on the
West, North and East Rivers
on the dates named:

	Aug. 24	Aug. 25
Shuihung	9.2	8.8
Taiyuen	9.2	8.8
Shamshui	16.2	—
Shedung	5.6	—
The level at Shuihung on the 22nd inst. was 24.4.		

REQUIREMENTS OF LEGAL SERVICE.

JUDGE ON "EXTRAORDINARY PROVISIONS."

DISPUTE OVER SUGAR.

"I have every sympathy with people who try to keep within these extraordinary provisions and I should be glad to hold or lay down some procedure that was reasonable. But I am afraid, in view of the specific requirements of Section 298, I cannot see my way to do it. I am perfectly willing to give you an adjournment to effect the service." So said the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Supreme Court morning in dealing with an *ex parte* case in which sections of the Code of Civil Procedure dealing with service of important papers were discussed.

The plaintiff was the Wah On Hong Firm, No. 5, Bonham Strand West, and the defendants were the Yuen Lok firm, and Lam Kam-chang, managing partner, No. 82, Connaught Road West. The claim was for \$2,830, damages for alleged breach of contract.

Two Contracts.

According to the statement of claim, there were two contracts, dated March 3 and Mar 10, 1929, to sell to the defendant two lots of Java "24" course sugar. One of the terms of the contracts stated that delivery was to be taken within one month of giving notice of the arrival of the sugar in Hong-kong godowns.

Details stated that one contract was for 2,000 bags, equaling 3,300 piculs at \$7.83 per picul, \$25,839. The other contract was for 500 bags, equaling 825 piculs at \$8.33 per picul, \$6,872.75, making a total of \$32,711.25. When the defendant failed to take delivery, plaintiff sold 4,125 piculs by auction at \$7.30 per picul, making a total of \$30,112.50, leaving a deficit of \$2,598.75. Further costs incurred were storage at 5 cents per picul, \$206.25 and auctioneer's fee, \$25, making the total claimed.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. F. H. Lacey, was for the plaintiff while the defendant was neither present nor legally represented.

Counsel said that an appearance was entered by Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley for the defendant on May 13 and the statement of claim was served upon them on June 17.

Service Issue.

The question was then raised as to whether the statement of claim had been served upon the defendant, and Mr. Jenkin argued that as the case had been set down for trial it could be implied that the statement had been served, but the Chief Justice said he did not think Mr. Jenkin could get over the difficulty in that way.

Mr. Jenkin then submitted that as Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley had entered an appearance it was implied that they had undertaken to accept service and therefore the service of the statement of claim on them was sufficient.

His Lordship again differed, saying that if a solicitor expressly undertook to accept service of any document he was liable to attachment for contempt of Court if he refused.

When Mr. Jenkin had said he did not think that such could happen in the present case, his Lordship remarked that if a solicitor merely entered an appearance he was not liable.

Lastly, Mr. Jenkin pointed out that his Lordship had made an order for service of documents on Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley and argued that that could be regarded as retrospective and could apply.

His Lordship pointed out that that order was made after the statement of claim was served, and he could not regard it in that light. He did not like retrospective orders.

His Lordship then commented as quoted above and adjourned the case until Saturday morning for the statement of claim to be served on the defendant.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

ONLY ONE MATCH PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

Although the championships of the "A" and "B" Divisions of the Lawn Tennis League have not yet been decided, little progress is being made by the Clubs concerned. On Saturday only one match was played, this being between the Hongkong C.C. and the Indians in the "B" Division.

The match was played on the Hongkong C.C. courts and resulted in a victory for the hosts by the odd set.

Scores:
C. E. Holmes and J. Rodger (Hongkong C.C.) beat S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Minu 6-3; beat S. S. Hussain and J. S. Acker 6-4; beat N. B. Kitchell and D. Mohamed 6-4.
Dr. Montgomery and R. K. Valentine (Hongkong C.C.) lost to Bux and Minu 3-6; beat Hussain and Acker 6-4; beat Kitchell and Mohamed 6-1.
C. C. Stark and H. R. Remington (Hongkong C.C.) lost to Bux and

REMOVING FALLEN TREES.

MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT ON PROSECUTION.

WINDFALL FOR POOR.

Mention was made at the Central Police Court this morning of the "windfall" in more senses than one, which resulted for the poorer people when trees were blown down by the typhoon last week.

A Chinese servant employed by Mr. Xavier, of No. 16, Macdonnell Road, was charged before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg with cutting and destroying Government trees at 9 p.m. on Saturday.

He replied that the tree had been blown down by the typhoon in front of the house, and he was removing it, on the instructions of his employer.

Inspector Shannon said the police did not deny that the tree had fallen, but the defendant was caught sawing it into convenient lengths.

Mr. Hazlerigg:—If you were going to charge all people for cutting wood from fallen trees, there would be a queue from the Praya up to this Court. On Saturday there was a large tree in front of my house not removed, and I would have been grateful if any coolie had taken it away. This is a matter of a windfall for the poor people. If you can get the Botanical and Forestry Department to say that they want this tree to sell as firewood, on behalf of the Government, I shall then take a different view.

Defendant was cautioned and told by his Worship that he would have to get a permit from the B. & F. Department if he wanted to cut fallen branches.

COLONY'S "SLAVE" PROBLEM.

(Continued from Page 1.)

out of doors by her owner, was found wandering miserably in the streets of Hongkong, in such a bruised and wounded condition that she had to be taken to the hospital.

The Only Way.

The only practical way of dealing effectively with the whole problem is to start registration immediately, with a view to obtaining the number and the whereabouts of the *mui tsai*, of which the Government are at present in ignorance. This was provided for in the Ordinance of 1923, but has never been attempted.

As to the argument brought forward still by people in the colony, and here at home, in defence of the system, that "it is unwise to interfere with an old Chinese custom," this has been at last, I am glad to say, completely cut from under their feet.

Canton, on the adjoining mainland, has recently drawn up a comprehensive scheme for the freedom of the *mui tsai*. The most stringent regulations have been issued by the Cantonese Government, and severe penalties have been imposed for any evasion of the law. They have recognised registration as a first step in the abolition of the system, and full provision for it is made in their Ordinance.

Need For Action.

Our duty now is to press for definite action to be taken in British Hongkong for the abolition of this *mui tsai* slavery, and this time it must be finally and for ever. We must see to it that the Government are pressed to draw up a really comprehensive scheme for the release of the slave girls and children; for the changing of the status of all who are employed in domestic service from that of slaves to paid servants; and for proper provision to be made in all directions in the way of shelter and protection, of such a nature as to inspire confidence instead of fear, for released children, who, having lost all sight of their parents, have no one to whom they are to turn.

Only by such methods as these can we hope to atone for—we can never undo—the very great wrong which has been done to these girls and children under our flag, for so many years.

The following warships are now in port:

Basin.—H. M. Ships Stormcloud and Moth.
North Arm.—H.M.S. Sterling.
In Dock.—L. 19.
Foreign.—U.S.S. Guam and Chinese Gunboat Kwong Kum.

Ming 2-6; lost to Hussain and Acker 2-6; lost to Kitchell and Mohamed 2-6.

"B" Division.

Chinese R.C.	8	8	—	8	8
Hongkong C.C.	8	7	1	40	32
M.B.K.	8	0	2	42	39
R.E. & R.S.	0	0	3	40	32
Y.M.C.A.	6	4	4	34	35
Nippon	7	3	4	32	29
University	8	3	5	31	32
South China	8	3	5	25	47
Recreo	6	2	4	22	32
Indian R.C.	10	2	8	35	62
Kowloon C.C.	10	1	9	24	68

ARMS AND LIQUOR ABOARD.

MAN WHO COULDN'T KEEP PACE WITH LAW.

OVER \$200 IN FINES.

Appearing for a junk master, charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton to-day at the Central Magistrate's, with the possession of a rifle without a permit and of three jars of native wine upon which duty had not been paid, Mr. E. S. C. Brooks pleaded inability on the part of his client to keep pace with the requirements of the law.

He said that the junk, a new one purchased at Macao, put into Shaikwan harbour for repairs to be effected to a damaged rudder, and the master immediately applied for a junk licence. As an ordinary rule, the arms licence would be applied for as well and would be given to him, but, unfortunately, before the licence reached his hands, the police raided the boat and seized the arms.

There was no attempt, said Mr. Brooks, to conceal the rifle; and as for the wine, it was for consumption on board.

Sergeant Goodwin said he discovered the rifle concealed in a careful way, underneath some deck planks. The jars of wine were stored in a hole, over which were placed a number of wooden water buckets.

Previous to proceeding on the search, he had asked the defendant if he had any arms or dutiable wines on board, and had received a reply from the latter in the negative.

Mr. Hamilton found the charges proved in both cases. For lacking an arms licence, the defendant was fined \$100, or two months' hard labour. For the possession of dutiable liquor, the defendant was further fined \$130, or two months. Both sentences were made consecutive.

The rifle was confiscated.

KOREAN ASSAULTS CONSTABLE.

FINED FOR BREACH OF THE PEACE.

A Korean who was arrested on August 20 on charges of disorderly conduct while drunk, and assaulting an Indian constable in Shanghai Street, was this morning fined \$10 or 14 days' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on an amended charge of creating a breach of the peace.

The defendant denied the original charges, and, in evidence, an Indian constable said he was on duty when the defendant grabbed at his revolver. After a struggle, during which the defendant was struck over the forehead by the Indian's truncheon, the defendant was arrested and taken to the Police Station. The constable stated that he had tried to knock the man's hands when he accidentally struck him over the eye. The defendant smelt strongly of drink.

His Worship suggested, after hearing the evidence, that a charge of creating a breach of the peace should be substituted for the count of disorderly conduct while drunk.

The new charge was put to the defendant, who returned a plea of guilty.

WASN'T PUNISHED ENOUGH.

MAGISTRATE'S HOMELY ON A SPOILED CHILD.

TWO STREET FIGHTS.

"The trouble with her is that she does not get smacked enough; she was not sufficiently punished by her mother when she was young."

This spoke Mr. E.W. Hamilton this morning when he had before him two young girls charged with street brawling.

The remark was addressed to the younger of the two girls, who, from the first moment of her appearance in Court, had kept up a flow of spirited talk, compelling his Worship to hold out a threat of imprisonment.

It was shown that this girl had, earlier that day, been mixed up with her mother in a fight with a man who the girl would not admit was her father, but who was, nevertheless, referred to by his Worship as "her mother's husband."

She had then accompanied her mother to the Police Station where the elder woman had an injury to her head patched up.

Returning home, the girl met the other girl and, for the second time that day, engaged in a fight. The two girls went about it with so much spirit, that a watchman, who arrested them, confessed to the Court that he was unable to make out which of them really was the aggressor.

After hearing the evidence, Mr. Hamilton said he believed that the girl whom he had had occasion to warn previously, was the more disorderly of the two. He fined her \$10, or 14 days.

The other girl was fined \$5, or seven days.

Both were admonished against further brawling before being allowed to leave the Court.

KOWLOON CLOTHING THEFT.

GUILTY MAN ASSISTS THE POLICE.

Arrested by a detective in possession of a quantity of clothing, a Chinese assisted the police to locate the owners by taking them to No. 27, Nathan Road, Kowloon where he said he had stolen the clothes by climbing through the bathroom window.

A charge of breaking and entering No. 227, Nathan Road and stealing \$10 and 28 articles of clothing was brought against the man before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant admitted the larceny, but denied breaking into the premises.

Detective Sergeant Fowle said the defendant had lifted the latch of a window.

His Worship intimated that he would delete the word "break."

At 5.40 a.m. yesterday, said the prosecuting officer, the defendant was arrested in possession of the clothing. He was questioned and took the police to No. 227, Nathan Road. He had climbed across the servants' quarters, and, walking along a ledge, had put his hands through the window and lifted the latch.

Remarking that it was a big theft, his Worship passed sentence of two months' hard labour.

RIVER BOAT RENT CONTRACT.

DEFENDANT WHO TOLD "PACK OF LIES."

LOSES COURT ACTION.

In dealing with a Summary Court case this morning, the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) said the defendant had told him a "pack of lies" and if there was a possibility of him being sued again he had no one but himself to blame. The parties were Chau Sui-sau, No. 22, Connaught Road West (plaintiff) and Kwong Lam, No. 3, Moon Street (defendant). Plaintiff claimed \$400, being two months' rent due in respect of the steward's department of the s.s. Charles Harcourt.

The plaintiff conducted his own case, and Mr. A. el Arculli, who defended, argued that the verbal contract was between the defendant and the Sai Nam s.s. Company Limited, and was not with the plaintiff, who was a director of the Company.

Food Catering.

According to the plaintiff's story, he had a licence from the Company, and, by a verbal agreement, let the defendant have the work of catering for food for Europeans on condition that he paid \$200 a month for rent as long as he had that work, but the defendant explained that he was not called upon to pay rent. The reason was because he had to engage foks, feed and pay them, and all the profits were taken up in that manner. He denied that there was any agreement that rent should be paid.

His Lordship said the first point was which story he was to believe; he was inclined to believe the plaintiff. His Lordship thought there was some arrangement by which the defendant should pay for the consideration. The only other question was whether the plaintiff's case was invalidated by his relation to the Company as a director.

His Lordship later added that if the defendant's story was true, the plaintiff had defrauded the Company. Why then should not Mr. Arculli support his case by getting evidence from the Company's officers? If the defence was that the contract was with the Company and not the plaintiff, the Company's officers would know about it.

Mr. Arculli said he was instructed that the sole control of the Company was vested in the plaintiff and his uncle. Therefore it would be difficult to get such evidence.

"Pack of Lies."

His Lordship said the question was to whom was the defendant liable to pay rent? He, himself, said he was not liable to pay anything. "He stood there in the box and told me a pack of lies," added his Lordship.

Mr. Arculli again contended that the Company should have sued, and pointed out that the defendant might be sued again.

His Lordship:—He has only himself to blame. If he had only told the truth here, the position might have been different.

After further argument, his Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff on claim and costs, with a stay of execution for a week.

His Lordship made an order that if the money was paid into Court it should remain in Court until the Sai Nam S.S. Company Limited had given an indemnity satisfactory to Mr. Arculli in respect of any claim by the Company against the defendant relative to the Charles Harcourt. His Lordship also gave liberty to apply, but said he did not wish to hear any more evidence and application, if made, must be made on law.

After his Lordship had given judgment, plaintiff said the defendant might run away, but his Lordship smilingly said he did not think so. He added that the defendant had been in Court several times before and had had judgements given in his favour.

"THE STONE AGE."

GAMBLER CAUGHT PLAYING FAN TAN.

In prosecuting a Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of gambling at the entrance of the Kowloon Godown timber yard, Detective Sergeant Humphreys described the offence as a return to the "stone age."

A quantity of stones was produced and it was alleged that these were being used by the defendant who had charge of a game of fan tan. The other players escaped when the police arrived, leaving behind 85 cents.

The defendant was fined \$2 and his Worship ordered the 85 cents to be given to the Poor Box.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys smilingly remarked that the stones would have to be returned to the Public Works Department.

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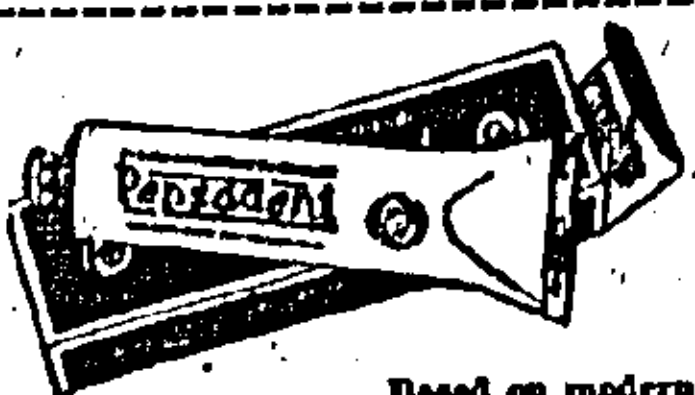
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THE WORLD OF SPORT



BASEBALL SEASON STARTS.

WINS FOR CHINESE AND FILIPINOS.

In the opening game of the Hongkong Baseball League played at Caroline Hill on the Navy ground on Saturday, the South China Athletic Association defeated the Japanese by nine runs to four in the presence of a large gathering of spectators.

Sir Shou-son Chow, an ardent backer of the game, tossed the first ball to Mr. Roger Tredwell, the President of the Hongkong Baseball League, after which "Play Ball" was called by the umpire and an interesting game commenced.

The Chinese led throughout the seven innings, scoring three runs in the first, one in the second, three in the fourth and two in the sixth, while the Japanese could do no better than making three in the fifth innings and one in the sixth. Tredwell of the Hongkong Baseball Club acted as umpire and did a fine job, well-backed by the base umpire.

The second game of the series was played yesterday between Filipinos and the Hongkong Baseball Club, the former team emerging victors after a hard tussle by 11 runs to nine.

Before the game it was generally thought that the Ball Club would have no difficulty in beating the Filipinos, who, however, by scoring three runs in the last innings, won by that margin. Zafra played a great part towards the victory of the Filipinos, scoring a homer in the last frame to give his side the lead. Terry Leonard of the same team lost his chance of having the honour of making the first home run of the season when, after a fine hit, he failed to put his foot on the third sack in his mad dash to cross the plate.

U. S. BASEBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND STANDINGS.

New York, Aug. 22.
 To-day's baseball matches resulted as follows:

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	10	0
St. Louis	7	11	1
Boston	2	5	4
Detroit	13	15	2
New York	3	9	1
Chicago	4	5	1
Washington	1	4	3
Cleveland	3	7	0

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	8	10	2
Philadelphia	10	11	1
Chicago	9	14	1
New York	2	10	1
St. Louis	0	6	0
Brooklyn	1	7	2
Cincinnati	1	5	0
Boston	7	3	0
(First game)			
Cincinnati	8	17	1
Boston	7	12	1
(Second game)			

No others.

The League standings are now as under:

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	76	36	.678
Pittsburgh	65	47	.584
New York	63	54	.538
St. Louis	57	58	.495
Brooklyn	52	63	.452
Cincinnati	50	66	.431
Philadelphia	48	66	.421
Boston	47	69	.408

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	83	35	.703
New York	69	45	.606
Cleveland	60	56	.517
St. Louis	61	57	.517
Detroit	66	62	.517
Washington	60	64	.483
Chicago	46	72	.389
Boston	40	76	.344

WATER POLO TEAMS.

The following will represent the Kowloon Swimming Club "A" team in their water polo match to-night.—G. Hedley, J. Rodger, E. W. Ralton, C. Logan, W. Simpson, W. Kerr and A. N. Other. For to-morrow, the "B" team will be:—F. Angus, G. Rodger, E. O. Murphy, J. E. Henry, J. Pearne, A. Bliss, L. Frost, W. G. Lawson and J. Murphy.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

ANOTHER WIN FOR CRAIGENGOWER.

The Craigengower C. C. made an important advance in the race for Championship honours of the Senior Division, when they beat the Kowloon C.C. by the narrow margin of three points on the latter's ground. Last year's champions are now four points ahead of their nearest rivals but have played one match more.

The Kowloon Bowling Green and the Club de Recreio, who both won on Saturday, are giving the leaders a close fight. The Kowloon Dock, who lost to the Bowling Green have conceded valuable ground and can only now tie for first place at the best.

DIVISION I.

Narrow Victory For Last Year's Champions.

A margin of three shots was sufficient to give the Craigengower a commanding lead in the Senior Division and if they can maintain their form they will be able to retain the honours. The match with the Kowloon C.C. was played on the Peninsula, the score being 60-57 in favour of the visitors.

Kowloon C.C.	Craigengower
A. C. Burford	J. F. Neves
H. Hampton	E. Tuck
A. Hyde-Lay	D. Rumjahn
A. E. Silstone	B. W. Bradbury
25	13
H. Gittins	G. Buchanan
B. Petheram	M. O'Brien
H. Overy	H. Beer
J. Gibson	14 R. Bana
14	27
Webb	W. T. Brightman
J. Howe	A. E. Condes
D. Purves	E. el. Arcuall
L. E. Lammert	18 U. M. Omar
18	20
57	60

Kowloon Dock v Bowling Green.

The Kowloon Dock representatives suffered a rather unexpected defeat on their own greens, the Kowloon B.G.C. taking away full points by a margin of five shots.

Kowloon Dock	Bowling Green
J. Lindsay	R. Duncan
F. Cullen	E. W. L. Hogbin
J. McKelvie	P. T. Farrell
J. Panchen	20 W. Russell
20	13
F. Goodman	H. H. Rose
A. V. Ramony	V. H. Chittenden
J. McLaggan	H. Nish
S. Gray	10 L. Guy
10	23
T. Atkinson	S. Ecclehall
W. Greig	G. E. Roylance
W. Hedley	R. Hall
J. V. Brown	17 D. Gow
17	16
47	52

Civil Service v Recreio.

The Club de Recreio are making endeavours to overtake the leaders and are now not far behind in the race for premier honours. On Saturday they did well to take the points from the Civil Service at Happy Valley, winning by 18 shots.

Civil Service	Recreio
S. Randle	C. F. Vas
J. Denkin	C. E. Marques
J. Hollidge	C. A. Lopes
A. W. Grimmit	15 A. C. V. Ribeiro
15	21
F. E. Barker	H. A. Alves
S. E. Alderman	L. C. R. Sousa
B. E. Maughan	C. G. Silva
A. O. Brawn	11 R. F. Luz
11	23
J. T. Laing	E. L. Barros
F. H. Holdman	L. A. Gutierrez
J. J. Gregory	C. M. S. Alves
R. T. Taylor	17 P. Yvanovich
17	17
43	61

Police v Talkoo.

The two teams at the bottom of the League met on the Police ground where the hosts suffered their twelfth successive defeat. Talkoo won by 20 shots and depose the Kowloon C.C.

Police R.C.	Talkoo R.C.
W. Glendinning	J. Russell
E. G. Post	J. B. Chapman
W. E. Hollands	T. Young
G. C. Moss	17 C. B. Matthews
17	22
J. Fender	J. Chalmers
R. Marks	Jas. Sloan
J. Field	G. Morrison
W. Mafr	15 W. Witherspoon
15	25
Nolan	T. Grimes
J. McLeod	A. Stalker
G. Hargreaves	J. Laing
J. C. West	14 J. Ferguson
14	19
46	66

DIVISION II.

Civil Service and Craigengower Both Fall by the Wayside.

Playing on the Talkoo greens, the Civil Service, the leaders of the Second Division, failed to maintain their form and went under by nine shots. They now concede the top position to the Kowloon Bowling Green by virtue of a better shots average.

Talkoo R.C.	Civil Service
C. S. Cameron	E. W. Simmonds
G. H. Stewart	E. L. Hollands
R. McCa. Keown	R. R. Davies

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ATHLETIC MEETING.

BIG GATHERING OF SPORTSMEN IN HONGKONG.

Preparations for an athletic meeting in Hongkong on the lines of an Olympiad are being made by the Chinese Athletic Association for September 6, 7 and 8, the venue to be the reclamation at North Point.

The object of the invitations to Singapore, Shanghai and Canton to send representatives to compete against local athletes is to afford the selectors an opportunity of finding material for the next Far Eastern Olympiad Meeting.

Tennis, Football, Volleyball and Basketball will be included in the programme while several open events have also been arranged.

The meeting will be under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), while Mr. Wu Man-fu, proprietor of the "Tiger" Balm, has kindly donated prizes.

D. Munro	F. H. W. Haynes
15	29
J. Watson	F. Jones
Jn. Sloan	W. J. Bickford
R. Duncan	J. Massey
H. McKechnie	19 J. R. Archibald
19	15
S. Hope	H. Lockhart
J. Polson	H. Westlake
D. C. Spiers	L. Whant
D. C. Walmesley	30 A. E. Murphy
30	11
64	55

Craigengower v Hongkong Electric.

The Craigengower C.C. lost to the Hongkong Electric at Happy Valley and are now third in the fight for the championship. The visitors won by 25 shots.

Craigengower	Electric R.C.
D. K. Kharas	F. F. Duckworth
S. Flegg	C. E. Gahagan
D. Clow	Lane
C. S. Rosselet	13 S. Deacon
13	16
W. Field	L. de Rome
Gill	G. T. Padgett
J. Cavanagh	J. T. Lunney
J. Wiltshire	10 W. B. Muskett
10	29
H. V. Pearso	F. Tarbut
Y. Abbas	Flynn
A. A. Razack	H. F. Akehurst
W. Collins	19 A. Webster
19	22
42	67

Bowling Green v Kowloon C.C.

By beating the Kowloon C.C. at home by ten shots, the Kowloon Bowling Green go to the top of the table.

Bowling Green	Kowloon C.C.
C. Hatt	Smith
W. E. Hale	Capt. Laithwaite
F. L. Hale	W. Brace
W. E. Bell	23 J. P. Robinson
23	22
G. F. Thompson	O. B. Raven
T. S. West	C. T. Chambers
W. S. Drake	F. E. Lawrence
D. F. Warren	27 V. C. Labrum
27	16
H. F. Stincham	H. H. Lasham
D. W. Phillips	E. C. Fincher
A. W. E. Davidson	T. W. Carr
A. R. Whibley	20 L. J. Blackburn
20	22
70	60

Recreio v Yacht Club.

The North Point team took the decision from the Kowloon players by a margin of six shots. The match was played at King's Park.

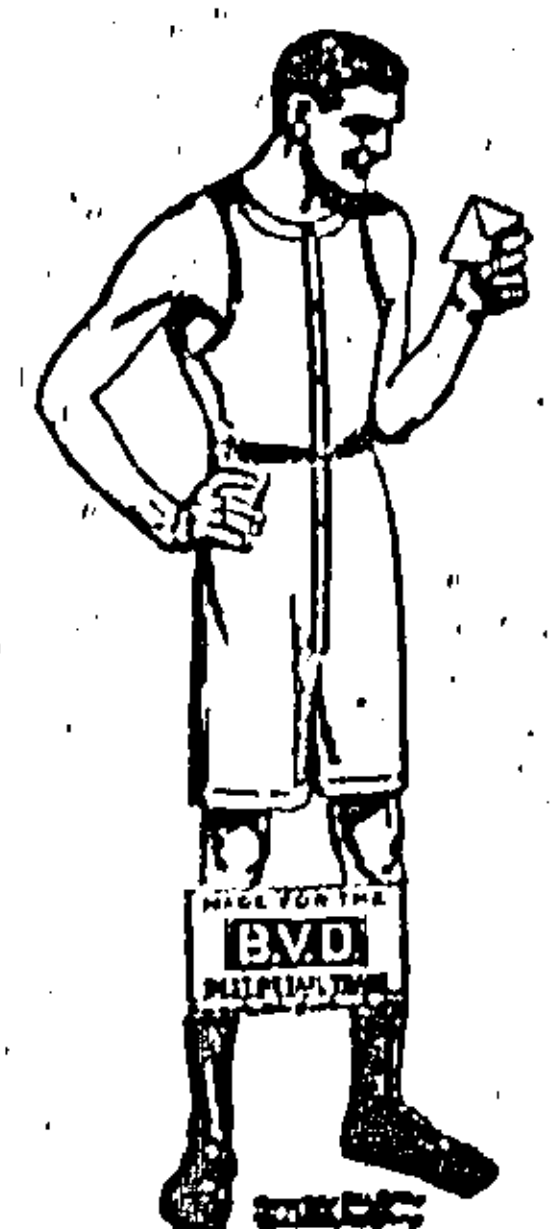
Recreio	Yacht Club
A. Gomes	W. MacFarlane
M. Baptista	A. T. Hamilton
Roberts	F. Sutton
A. E. S. Alves	15 J. K. Shaw
15	26
J. Ribeiro	R. W. Stevenson
A. Rosario	A. R. Sutherland
A. Barros	Hon. Mr. W. T.
J. F. Ozorio	27 G. R. Edwards
C. Remedios	19
D. Lopes	E. B. Reed
F. Soares	S. J. Jordan
A. Basto	E. W. Carpenter
13	A. Chapman
55	16
55	61



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CALCUTTA STRIKE.

A RIOT IN THE JUTE MILL AREA.

Calcutta, Aug. 25.
Three strikers and a number of police were injured in a riot at Champdany on the night of the 23rd. The riot resulted from a rumour that the police, who were actually sent to arrest men for intimidation, were sent by the mill authorities to eject the strikers from the mill quarters.

A mob of 5,000 collected in front of the gate of the Champdany Mills and attacked the small force of police there. The military were called out and 50 men of the Eastern Frontier Rifles aided the police to quell the disturbance.

The situation in the jute mill area is improving. Only four mills are not working.—*Reuter.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

Bogus Collector.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—May I, through your columns, warn residents of Hongkong and Canton against a young Chinese who, for the last two years, has, in both these places, been collecting money under false pretences:

He is aged thirty, rather short, shabbily dressed, round face, clean-shaven.
He has various methods of appeal. He claims to be in charge of a school and orphanage on Honam Island, Canton, and has a collecting book with a photo of the school and letters of recommendation signed by several Canton missionaries. This school has now been closed for over two years. He also asks people to donate money to buy Bibles for poor school children or to pay students' fees. He even asked me once to lend money to some old people to buy fowls and said that they would repay the loan in eggs.

Yesterday I compelled him to conduct me to his school, and finding it non-existent, I handed him over to the Police. As he was punished by a fine I fear he may seek to reimburse himself by a further collecting tour.

Might I suggest that those who wish to help institutions or causes of which they have not personal knowledge should do so either by cheque or through some Missionary Society or Church and thus make it impossible for such deceptions to be carried on?

Yours, etc.,
(Rev.) H. A. Wittenbach.
Canton, August 23, 1929.

DISARMAMENT.

THE MACDONALD-DAWES CONVERSATIONS.

Washington, Aug. 24.
"Encouraging progress," it is said, is being made in the MacDonald-Dawes discussion with regard to naval disarmament, but it is stated at the White House that the reports of an agreement having been already reached are premature.

No agreement, so far, has been reached with regard to the holding of a general conference by the Naval Powers.

The MacDonald-Dawes conversations dealt with the question of the principles which should guide the conference when held. Detailed naval questions have not been discussed.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OBITUARY.

GERMAN COMMANDER IN THE DARDANELLES.

Munich, Aug. 24.
The death is announced of General Liman von Sanders, who directed operations against the British at Gallipoli during the War.—*Reuter.*

Senator L. D. Tyson.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.
The death is announced of Senator Lawrence Davis Tyson, who commanded an American brigade in France.—*Reuter's American Service.*

PROCEDURE POINT.

POWERS OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT DEFINED.

Simla, Aug. 24.

Following conversations in London between Lord Irwin (Viceroy of India) and Captain Wedgwood Bona (Secretary of State) arising out of the action of Mr. Patel (President of the Indian Assembly) over the Public Safety Bill, the Gazette publishes a definition of the powers of Presidents of the Legislative Assembly, laying down that a President shall have no power to prevent discussion of any motion relating to a bill made by a member in charge of the bill or refuse to put a question on any such motion unless such power is expressly conferred upon him or such motion or question is the putting of such a question is expressly prohibited by any provision in the Government of India Act.—*Reuter.*

[The question of the powers of the President of the Assembly arose last April when Mr. Patel ruled that the discussion of the Public Safety Bill was out of order because the trial of conspirators at Meerut was pending. The Government challenged this ruling.]

DRUG SMUGGLING.

VIENNA POLICE DISCOVER BIG ORGANISATION.

Vienna, Aug. 25.
Police inquiries in connexion with the arrest of three heroin smugglers in Vienna last March led to the discovery of a gigantic organisation for drug traffic between Vienna and Asia.

According to the newspaper *Stunde*, agents of the traffic state that the centre of the whole organisation is in the entourage of a certain Oriental monarch. A mysterious Japanese with headquarters in Tokyo has been traced as a travelling organiser for smuggling drugs to many European and Asiatic capitals.—*Reuter.*

THEIR MAJESTIES.

DEPARTURE FROM LONDON TO SANDRINGHAM.

London, Aug. 24.
Their Majesties the King and Queen have left for Sandringham. An Indian Boy Scout springing to attention and saluting in the Palace courtyard was the first demonstration of loyalty when their Majesties in a closed car drove to the King's Cross Station through cheering crowds, including a considerable number of visitors from the Dominions and the Continent.

It is significant that no doctor accompanied the King. Large crowds lined the route of the drive from Wolferton Station, Norfolk, to Sandringham, and welcomed their Majesties "home".—*Reuter.*

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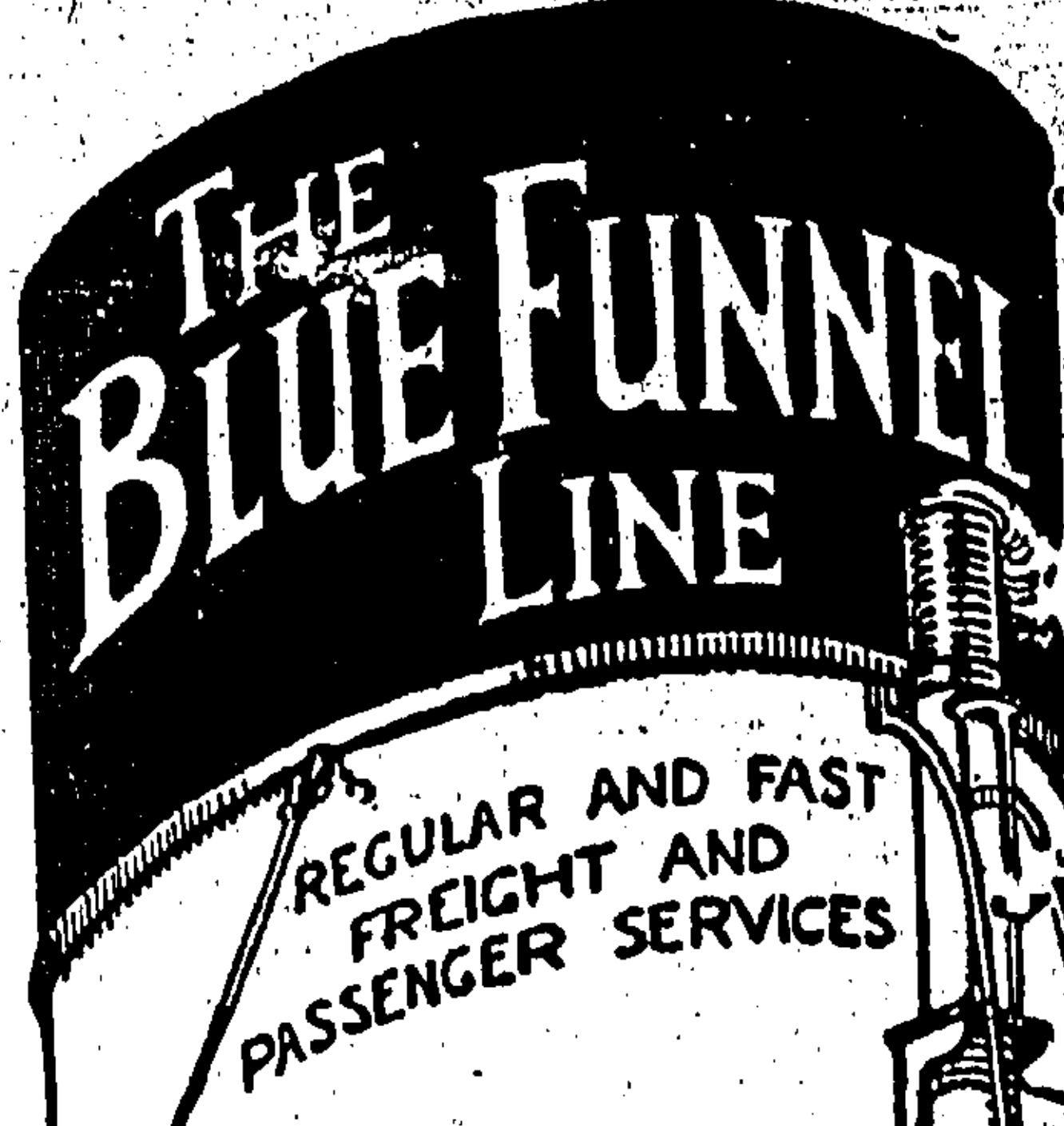
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A STREET AFFRAY.**FISH MONGERS AND STREET COOLIES INVOLVED.**

Two Chinese were dangerously wounded and more than ten others suffered slight wounds during a fracas which occurred yesterday in Victoria Street, near the Central Market. Quite a commotion was caused about midday when it was seen that over a hundred men with iron bars, knives and bamboo poles were involved in a fight. More than forty fish mongers belonging to the Central Market were seen fighting an equal number of street coolies.

When the police arrived on the scene they found that the affair was assuming a serious aspect, and a telephone message was sent to Central and reinforcements immediately arrived.

The contestants were dispersed without difficulty, but it was found that two men were lying on the ground seriously hurt. Both were rushed to the Government Civil Hospital. Three alleged ring-leaders were detained by the Police.

It is understood that the cause of the fight was a dispute between the fish mongers and coolies arising when the latter moved twenty baskets of fruit from the steam launch "Hau" Hot, at Pottinger Street wharf, yesterday morning, and a boy belonging to the Market is alleged to have stolen some of the fruit. The coolies attempted to arrest the boy, who eventually jumped into the water to make his escape. This was resented by the fish mongers, and they are said to have started the fight.

HONGKONG WEDDINGS.**CHINESE COUPLE MARRIED YESTERDAY.**

A pretty wedding took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday when Miss Mary Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tang Kwai-fong, became the bride of Mr. Jerome Edward Lau, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lau Tse-chun. The Rev. Father L. Banchio officiated while Mr. R. Baptista rendered appropriate music at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of silver lace and carried a bouquet of white lotus. She was attended by Miss Bertha D. Van, whose gown was of orange georgette and Miss Agnes Xavier, who wore a white dress.

Mr. Ernest Zimmerman discharged the duties of best man.

A reception was subsequently held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant while later Mr. and Mrs. Lau left for Macao on their honeymoon. The bride's going away dress was of gold lace.

Hodgson-Baldwin.

The wedding took place quietly on Saturday of Captain G. H. Hodgson, master of the s.s. "Mau Sang," to Miss M. A. Baldwin.

Captain Hodgson is a London man and his bride an Australian, daughter of the late Mr. W. Baldwin, of Millwood, Adelaide, S.A.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral.

THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM.**STILL FURTHER PROPOSALS MADE WITHOUT RESULT.**

London, Aug. 24. Reports from the Hague state that political negotiations continue to make good progress.

Active efforts were still being made last night to produce a solution of the financial problems for to-day's meeting of the six Powers. A meeting of the six Powers had been fixed for yesterday but Mr. Snowden agreed to an adjournment in order to give France, Italy, Belgium and Japan a further opportunity of improving their proposals. It was advanced yesterday in the form of suggestions rather than as definite proposals by the Belgian Prime Minister, M. Jaspar.

Mr. Snowden, after consultation with his colleagues of the British delegation, informed M. Jaspar that if the suggested proposals were incorporated in a definite offer they would be quite unsatisfactory. It is understood that they contained nothing definite with regard to the British claim for a large share in unconditional annuities, which latter are to-day the subject of separate negotiations, but were virtually confined to the first point in British claims, namely the total of 140,000,000 Marks which Great Britain would lose through the non-application of the Spa percentages to the Young plan. Even on this point in the British view very little advance on the previous proposals was made.—*British Wireless.*

More Proposals.

The Hague, Aug. 24. In response to Mr. Philip Snowden's intimation that his patience is becoming exhausted, M. Jaspar (Belgium), on behalf of the four Powers, visited Mr. Snowden and made further suggestions, with which Mr. Snowden is dissatisfied, but the four Powers hope to submit more proposals before Sunday.—*Reuter.*

Conference Continues.

The Hague, Aug. 25. Despite rumours of the imminent breakdown of the Conference there is not the slightest sign of its early demise. It will now probably continue till the middle or the end of next week when some statement will leave the Hague for Geneva for the League Council meeting.

Evidently Mr. Snowden will not terminate the proceedings abruptly but will wait until the others are unable to make further proposals. Mr. Snowden has informed Reuter in an interview that he was of the opinion that he was showing a Job-like patience.

The four creditor Powers submitted fresh written proposals to Mr. Snowden yesterday evening as he desired to see them in black and white.

It is learned that the conversations between the four Powers and Britain on deliveries in kind are progressing well and a settlement favourable to Britain is likely. The Italians have agreed to increase considerably their importations of coal from Great Britain.—*Reuter.*

Premier's Flight.

London, Aug. 24. During the ceremony of conferring the freedom of Elgin on the Prime Minister yesterday, he received a message from the Hague regarding the situation in reference to reparations. In consequence of this message the Prime Minister decided to advance the time of his departure from Lonsimouth for London to-day, and he left in a Royal Air Force aeroplane at nine o'clock this morning with a view to reaching London about three this afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

THE GRAF ZEPPELIN.**PROGRESS ACROSS THE PACIFIC OCEAN.**

San Francisco, Aug. 24. The marine wireless station at Marshall (California) established direct two-way communication with the Graf Zeppelin at 9.20 last night.

The Weather Bureau announces that a fog belt lies in the airship's course, in addition to which the will encounter moderate to fresh winds.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Tokyo, Aug. 24. The Graf Zeppelin radioed at 6 p.m. (Tokyo time) that her position was 43.20 north, 170 east. At 8 p.m. she was at 43.30 N. and 171.10 E.—*Reuter.*

Off California Coast.

New York, Aug. 25. The Graf Zeppelin at 1.25 a.m. eastern standard time was approximately 1,700 miles off the California coast, which the airship is expected to reach this evening, making eighty miles an hour.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Seattle Trip Abandoned.

San Francisco, Aug. 25. The Graf Zeppelin reported at 10 a.m. G.M.T. that her position was Latitude 43.30 N. Longitude 148.30 W. speed 70 nautical miles an hour, all well.

Dr. Eckener has abandoned the trip to Seattle, setting a course for Cape Mendocino, California.

The crew and passengers are in excellent spirits. It is expected they will reach the California coast on Sunday evening.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Eventful Flight.

London, Aug. 24. The Prime Minister made an eventful flight to London from Lonsimouth in an airforce machine. He was twice forced to land owing to mist in Northumberland, and eventually reached London at half past six in the evening instead of at three o'clock.—*Reuter.*

A Conference.

London, Aug. 25. After his return to Downing Street Mr. MacDonald received several callers, including Lord Thompson and Lord Parmoor, the First Lord of the Admiralty and the Secretary of State for War.

Interviewed by Reuter Mr. MacDonald denied that his return was hastened by events at the Hague or Palestine. He said that the gathering at Downing Street, yesterday evening was in no wise a cabinet meeting, but "just a friendly conversation" in order that he might learn what had happened during his absence.

Mr. MacDonald denounced the rumours that he was going to fly to the Hague as a "tremendous disservice to the country," because if it was heard that the Premier was flying specially to the Conference the diplomats at the Hague would hope that he intended to take a new line and would keep back their offers.—*Reuter.*

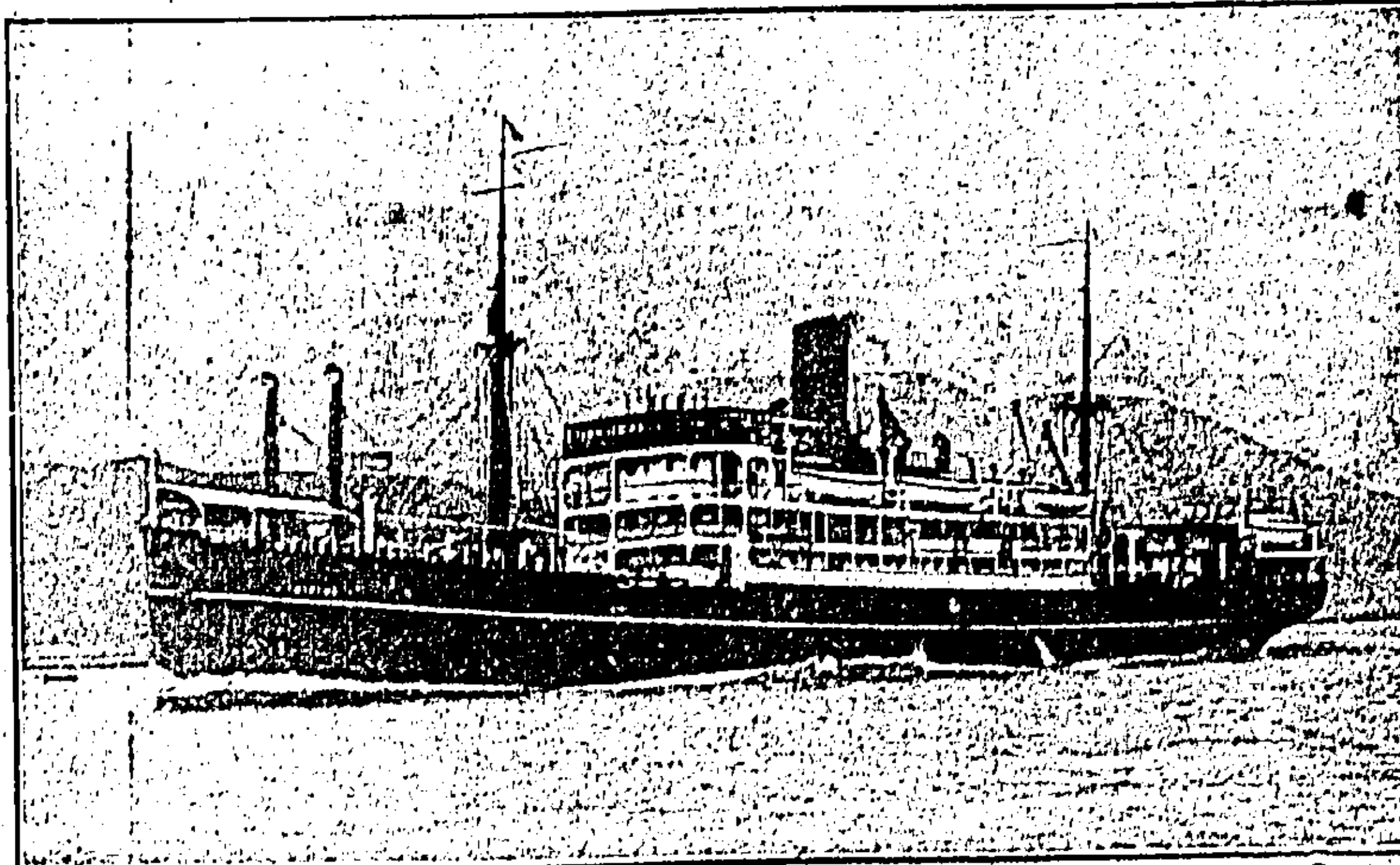
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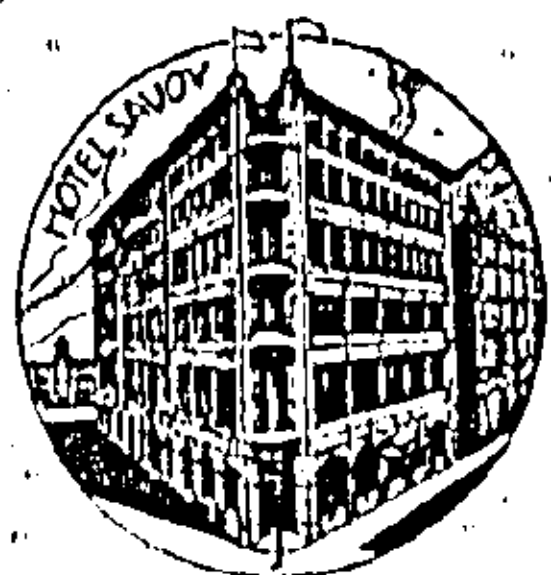
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SEQUEL TO RECENT TYPHOON.

SHIPOWNER FINED FOR NOT OBEYING LAW.

A NOMINAL PENALTY.

The typhoon which swept over the Colony on Thursday had a sequel at the Marine Court this morning when Lau Yu-tok, the owner of the ss. Derwent, was summoned for not having a certificated deck officer on board that vessel during the typhoon.

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, represented the defendant.

Before dealing with the case, the Magistrate (the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N.) explained that the summons was taken out under the following law:

"Under provision of Ord. 10 of 1899, Sect. 22, SS. 5, it is hereby notified that during the typhoon season from 1st of June to 15th of October, each vessel over 60 tons lying in Hongkong Harbour shall have on board the following crews:—At least one certificated deck officer and Deck and Engine Room crew sufficient to work the anchors and raise steam."

Continuing, His Worship said that the Master was made responsible for a case similar to the one in question. He had looked up the definition of the word "Master" and had found that the word included the pilot or any other person in command of any ship.

In pleading guilty to a technical offence, Mr. Tinson said the vessel was registered under the Chinese flag and had no passenger certificate. She had been laid up for the last three months and was not owned by Mr. Lau Yu-tok now.

During the typhoon, there were one coxswain, six deck hands, one Third Engineer and four engine room hands on board the ship. Mr. Lau's attention was not drawn to it until the summons was served on him. The number of men on board was quite enough to look after the safety of the ship and to raise steam, and Mr. Tinson again reminded his Worship that the vessel did not have a licence to carry passengers. He could only plead that Mr. Lau was in entire ignorance of the matter, and ask for leniency.

His Worship said that he had to take into consideration not only the safety of one ship but also the safety of others in the harbour. The case was, however, the first of its nature before him and he would only inflict a nominal fine, but his Worship added a ship must have enough men on board to work the anchor and to raise steam.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

CHINESE HUSBAND'S PROVOCATION.

THREW CHOPPER AT MAN WITH WIFE.

Pleading provocation, a Chinese, of Yu Chow Street, Shamshui, was cautioned by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when a charge of assaulting another man, causing him grievous bodily harm, was reduced to one of common assault.

In admitting the offence, the defendant told the Court that he found the complainant in his wife's room with some of his clothing off. He picked up a chopper and threw it at him.

Sergeant Jessop said it was admitted by the prosecution that the complainant had been with the defendant's wife.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that he had no right to attack a man with a chopper and registered a caution, it being stated that the injury was not as serious as it was at first thought.

Both parties were ordered to sign bonds for their future behaviour.

CHINESE ABROAD.

BETTER TREATMENT IN AUSTRALIA ASKED.

Canberra, Aug. 24.

The Chinese Consul-General, Mr. Sun, has announced that the Chinese Government has asked the Federal Government to modify the present restrictions on Chinese in Australia, pointing out that China is anxious to improve her trade relations, but requesting better conditions for Chinese.

Mr. Abbott, Minister for Home Affairs, said that a document had been received, but he was unable to discuss or disclose the contents.

Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Technical Secretary to the Director of Public Works, in a report to the Police, stated that a motor car collided with his own vehicle in Stubbs Road, near the Sikh Temple, on Saturday morning. Damage was caused to a wheel and tyre.

OPIUM SMUGGLERS CONVICTED.

\$20,000 FINE ON CHINESE FROM SHANGHAI.

A POOR HIDING-PLACE.

Fines amounting to over \$28,000 were imposed on a number of opium traffickers by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court to-day.

The evidence heard in a number of cases tended to show that the traffickers came mostly from Wuchow, well-known as a port for the exportation of Kwangsi and Yunnan-grown opium.

The biggest case from the viewpoint of the value of the opium seized, however, concerned a Cantonese, who, arriving from Shanghai with 170 tins of the drug in the prepared state, was arrested on the China Merchants' wharf. He had secreted the stuff in a number of cigarette cases, which could not have failed to attract suspicion, considering that "smokes" are included in the list of dutiable goods.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$20,000 in this case, and remarked that he could not make it more than a year's imprisonment as the alternative sentence.

In charging a man with having 26 tins of contraband, R. O. Grinnitt said that two tins were tied to each of the man's legs, and the remainder was found fastened to his waist with a pile of duty cloth.

A fine of \$3,000 was imposed in this case.

Fines of \$1,900 and \$1,200 were respectively imposed on two other traffickers who came down by a Wuchow boat.

A sampan woman who attempted to take 96 tins of opium ashore at Wanchoi, and was arrested, it was stated, that on information received, was fined \$2,800, or 12 months' imprisonment.

THE STAMP DUTY COMMISSION.

FEATURES OF HONGKONG REPORT.

DIVIDED OPINIONS.

A Reuter message from Hongkong to the Shanghai newspapers, dated Aug. 19th, says:

The committee appointed to consider ways and means of preventing the evasion of stamp duty on share transactions and estate duty on shares have now completed their investigations.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga signed the committee's report under reservation. Mr. J. Scott Harrison, a former partner in the legal firm of Deacons, signed a minority report.

The Committee recommend two proposals.

First, they suggest it should be made illegal to pass on dividends to subsequent unregistered purchasers under a penalty of \$1,000, or the total amount of the dividend in question, whichever limit is the greater.

In the second place they recommend that registration of shares in the name of a deceased person shall be regarded as prima facie evidence, for purposes of estate duty, that the deceased person was the owner of the shares at the time of his death.

On enquiry at the Colonial Secretariat this morning, we were informed that the report of the Commission was not yet available, but that it will probably be laid on the table at the next meeting of the Legislative Council.—Ed., H.K.T.

SEQUEL TO GUILD DISPUTE.

MAN CAUTIONED FOR ASSAULT ON JUNK.

Resulting from an assault incident yesterday on board the Nam Tao junk, a cargo cooie was charged before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg this morning with disorderly conduct.

A fishmonger who went on the junk to fetch fish for the market, was stated to have been purposely bumped into by the defendant, and assaulted, when he started to remonstrate, with a hook-iron, being rather severely hurt before he escaped and reported the affair to the police.

Defendant was cautioned.

Inspector Shannon, prosecuting, said the incident was the beginning of a big fight which took place later in the day on the waterfront. Apparently, there had been bad blood between members of the Fishmongers' Guild and the members of the Tung Tak Coolies' Guild, which only needed the incident about the Namtao junk to cause open friction. Defendant was again warned and told to avoid further acts of provocation.

AMATEUR BOXER IN TROUBLE.

ALLEGED INTIMIDATION OF A WITNESS.

BOUND OVER BY COURT

The reasons for Mr. Blok taking out a summons against Mr. Maher for abusive and insulting language were explained to Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg at the Central Magistracy by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, who appeared for Mr. Blok, when the case was called on remand.

Mr. Blok, said Mr. Rendall, had for some time been lodging with a respectable family at No. 189, Wongneichong Road. The defendant on August 11 visited the house whilst under the influence of liquor. He had apparently been drinking during the morning and, as he was still not sober, he was told to leave.

It appeared that he refused to do so, and, it was alleged by the complainant, started a flow of abusive and insulting language, challenging the complainant to fight. This, the complainant rightly refused, added Mr. Rendall.

As the defendant did not leave after a while, the complainant telephoned for the police, but the defendant had already left when they arrived.

Continuing, Mr. Rendall said he was told that the defendant was skilled in the art of boxing, and had been a professional boxer at one time.

Mr. Maher at this point interposed and explained to his Worship that he was an amateur boxer and had never at any time taken up the fistie art as a profession.

At any rate, went on Mr. Rendall, the defendant used his knowledge of the art to frighten people. In the afternoon of Thursday last, he approached one of the witnesses for the complainant and threatened him, telling him what would happen if any evidence was given against him (defendant).

Mr. Maher denied that he had used any threats. He spoke in Portuguese, and the complainant put a wrong complexion on his remarks.

His Worship said that what the complainant alleged was a very serious matter.

Mr. Rendall, however, said he was not pressing the point.

Mr. Maher admitted that he had used abusive language, but said he was sorry that that should have happened.

His Worship told defendant that he would take into consideration his expression of regret for the incident, but he (his Worship) was sorry that such a thing should have happened between two non-Chinese members of the community. If the defendant had done what the complainant alleged he did—used his knowledge of boxing to intimidate people—it was a very serious thing to do.

If the defendant was in the habit of stirring up trouble whenever he drank, the best advice that his Worship could offer was that the defendant should totally abstain from liquor.

As the defendant had already said he was sorry for the occurrence, his Worship considered that the case would be met if he bound the defendant over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for six months, and in addition to pay the complainant \$5 towards costs.

DOUBLE THEFT AT YAUMATI.

CHINESE GETS SENTENCE OF FOUR MONTHS.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese who was charged with larceny of clothing from two separate houses in Yaumati.

It was explained by Inspector Marks that the defendant was seen leaving one house with some clothing, which he had stolen. He was followed by the inmates, and then seen to go into a second house. He emerged with other articles of clothing. He was followed until a detective was found and was then placed under arrest.

The defendant had one previous conviction for unlawful possession.

FAIR GENERALLY.

The Royal Observatory states that pressure is now highest to the east Japan, and continues to be relatively low to the east of Luzon. A depression is moving north-eastwards across the Yellow Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—Light easterly or variable winds; fair generally.

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